Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The section of the second Russian Pacific squadron under Vice Admiral Enquist is still at anchor off the Anguas group of islands, northeast of Borneo, presumably coaling. Nothing has yet been heard of Rojestvensky and his four battleships. The Russian squadron, under Admiral Nebogatoff, is reported to be awaiting reinforcements from the Black sea. The closing of the port of Kelung, Formosa, is taken to indicate that the Japanese may be about to use it for a naval base.—Page 2.

Japan is pouring fresh troops into Manchuria and forming new divisions at home. It is reported she plans to have a million men in the field before fall. Gens. Kawamura and Nogi are reported to be marching to cut the Russian line of communication to Vladivostok. The Chinese are said to be openly hostile to the czar's army.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

President Castro said he was sure America would do nothing but what is right.—Page 11.

DOMESTIC.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company told Joseph L. Bristow, special representative of the government, it would withdraw its ships from the Panama trade unless given exclusive contracts on all American shipping. Mr. Bristow found evidence of a combination between this company and the Chilean line.—Page 1.

The Congregational prudential committee, it is said, has decided to accept Mr. Rockefeller's $100,000 donation.—Page 7.

The articles of agreement entered into by the theatrical syndicate were read at the trial of Manager Belasco's suit against Klaw & Erlanger.—Page 2.

Chief Engineer Wallace stated the question of whether the Panama canal should be built at sea level need not be decided for two years.—Page 11.

Nine of the ten pension examiners who allowed pensions to eight members of McLean's regiment of Erie, admitted blundering. Commissioner Warner is to decide whether they will be dismissed or reprimanded.—Page 2.

Commander Booth-Tucker outlined the Salvation Army's plans for colonization.—Page 8.

An attack on State Insurance Commissioner Hendricks of New York enlivened the Equitable hearing.—Page 11.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Cook bill was delivered to the governor yesterday.—Page 1.

A number of house measures granting Allegheny county institutions appropriations passed the senate.—Page 7.

The senate bill appropriating $250,000 for armories for the state guard passed the house.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

South Side hospital directors changed by-laws, shutting out the South Side Medical society.—Page 8.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 16.

The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden declared John D. Rockefeller's money does not belong to him and that the receiver is as bad as the thief.—Page 7.

Mt. Albion's sub-district school board gained a teacher by a shrewd move.—Page 3.

The superior court heard arguments in six local cases, including an old street improvement appeal.—Page 12.

Information for selling liquor without a license followed the testimony of a witness in an application for liquor license.—Page 12.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company's contract with the United States Steel Corporation to supply latter's coal for 25 years was signed yesterday.—Page 1.

Anti-annexationists have adopted a new plan to fight the Greater Pittsburgh.—Page 6.

City controller rejected the proposition to pay Morris Knowles $40 a day for services as filtration engineer.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Rain again prevented a meeting between the Pittsburgh and Louisville teams.—Page 9.

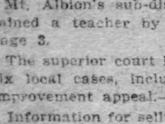
Local bowlers put up some fine scores in league contests.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Amalgamated Copper and Illinois Central the only prominent New York stocks to close higher. Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 60 and rallied to 72. Westinghouse stocks lower. Wheat is stronger.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather today and fair and warmer for tomorrow is the Washington observer's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 63 and the minimum 45 degrees. The rainfall yesterday amounted to .13 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:48 and set cloudy at 6:55 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.81	50	81	S.W.	Cloudy.
5 p. m.	29.75	45	82	N.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 11:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	63	53	Mean	54	45
Minimum	45	37	Precipitation	.13	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	49		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	5		Excess for day	.04	
Exc. since Apr. 1	48		Exc. since Apr. 1	.07	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	121		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.83	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday, except rain and colder in east portion; Thursday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	56 Cloudy	Indianapolis	48 Clear
El Paso	62 Pt Cldy	Chicago	38 Clear
Omaha	32 Clear	Cincinnati	46 Cloudy
Buffalo	36 Cloudy	Nashville	58 Rain
Memphis	56 Rain	Louisville	48 Cloudy
St. Paul	50 P. Cldy	Washington	54 Rain
Helena	56 Cloudy	Kansas City	52 Clear
Huron	56 Clear	New York	50 Cloudy
Duluth	34 Cloudy	Cleveland	40 Cloudy
Salt Lake	56 Cloudy	Vicksburg	68 Cloudy
Denver	30 Snow	New Orleans	68 Pt Cldy

JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS

Lands 30,000 at Dalny and Is Raising Six New Divisions.

PLANS A VAST ARMY

By Autumn She Expects to Have a Million Fighting Men in the Field.

CHINESE ARE AIDING HER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, April 11.—The thaw has been followed by a fierce gale, which has dried out the mire and is now raising a heavy dust. It is a providential change, as otherwise the troops tenting in the mud probably would soon be subject to sickness, even in epidemic form.

It is steadily becoming more evident that first calculations as to Russian losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated. A portion of the Fifth rifle regiment, which was cut off at Mukden, has just arrived at Kirin, having succeeded in penetrating the Japanese lines.

Chinese state with great positiveness that Gen. Kawamura's army, supported by Gen. Nogi's army, is moving in a northeasterly direction, aiming to cut Russian communications with Vladivostok. According to the same sources, 30,000 Japanese landed at Dalny March 28, and it is reported that six additional divisions are forming in Japan to operate against Vladivostok and Sakhalin.

Chinese Openly Hostile.

The Manchurian Chinese have adopted an attitude of positive hostility to the Russians. A body of 500 native horsemen fired on Russian troops at the village of Chendi, and Manchurian militia is said to be taking the field on the side of the Japanese on the Hun river. The leader, Fulingo, has been appointed commander of the militia at Kaiyuan, but a force of Chinese regulars is stationed along the border of Mongolia with the object of preserving neutrality.

The Japanese now occupy the line of Sytzyatji, Changtufu and Katpangomu, and the impression prevails here that the direct advance from the south has halted for the present at that line.

The Japanese are building depots at Sinmintin and Fakoman, and are said to be surveying a road from Fakoman southward and bridging the Liao river to Kaipinsan and Szintzyatun, where their commissariat is also located.

The country in which the present operations lie on both sides of the railroad eastward from the Mandarin road is a wide plateau broken by spurs of medium sized hills running north and south. Near Sipinghai the whole plateau is cut by small streams, some of which have some steep banks, and in many places the ground is half swampy. There are a few large villages or hamlets, which have replaced scattered farmsteads. These villages consist of large buildings surrounded by high walls and sometimes by ditches, making excellent points of defense. The region is rich and the troops on arriving found large stores of forage and wood.

Plans Army of Million.

TOKYO, April 11.—Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian armies, with an extensive expedition from its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organizations will exceed a million men actually employed in the field. The fighting force is roughly estimated at 700,000 men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russians, in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical disadvantages. Wherever railway improvements are possible they will be carried out, when Japan will be sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin and simultaneously continue operations against the Russian forces to the eastward of that city.

JACK THE RIPPER HELD.

Jury Quickly Places Responsibility for Atrocious Murder of May Wilson in New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Without leaving their seats, a jury in Coroner Goldenkranz's court this afternoon found that May Wilson, the Jack-the-Ripper victim, came to her death from a stab wound made by a knife in the hands of James Boyne.

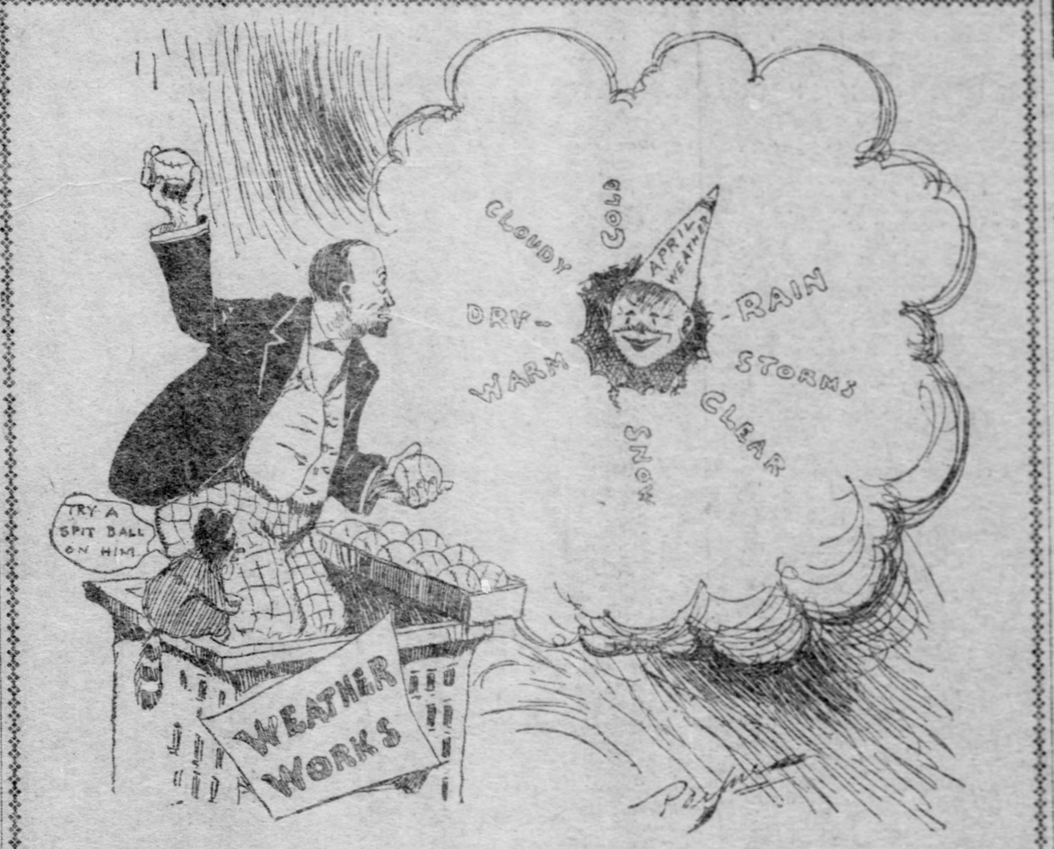
The principal witness was Mrs. Bertha Newell, proprietress of the hotel at No. 30 East Thirteenth street, where the crime was committed. She told how Boyne and May Wilson came to the hotel, how she locked the doors when she heard the woman cry "murder" from her room on the third floor, and how Boyne smoked cigarettes while being held by her until the police came, and how the Wilson woman, almost with her dying breath, identified him.

Encouragement for Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Hon. Michael Simons of the city council of Glasgow, Scotland, called at Mayor Dunne's office today. Mr. Simons said that municipal ownership of the street car system of Chicago would be a great success if managed on similar lines to the Glasgow system.

Princess Stigliano Here.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. John W. Mackay and her daughter, the Princess Stigliano, formerly known as the Princess Gallatina Colona, were on board the Kaiser Wilhelm, which arrived this afternoon.



Can't Hit the Mark.

ENGINE RUSHES POSSE TO CAPTURE BURGLARS

Are Seen As They Near Aspinwall House and Four Men Escape in the Dark.

Robbers were again busy in Aspinwall, early this morning, but were frightened away by a crowd of West Penn railroad employes. J. C. Auten, assistant engineer of the West Penn railroad, heard someone getting in a rear window of his home at Aspinwall shortly after 12 o'clock.

Auten got to a telephone, unobserved by the men, and telephoned to the Herrs island yards for assistance. A light engine with six men on board was hurriedly rushed up to Aspinwall.

When the railroaders approached the Auten home they saw four men run from the rear of the house. The railroaders attempted to intercept the men, but owing to the darkness lost track of them. Nothing was taken from the house, as the robbers did not have time to make a thorough search.

TEST FOR HUMAN BLOOD.

New and Simple Method by Inoculation Is Disclosed by a Physician to His Associates.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 11.—(Special.)—A newly discovered test for determining accurately the presence of human blood in stains upon clothing or other articles, and of vital importance in many homicide cases, was disclosed before members of the Fairfield County Medical association here today by Dr. Justin DeLisle of New York city.

Dr. DeLisle said if a stain supposed to be human blood were washed carefully with several washings of some saline solution and all the washings were retained, a few drops of serum from some animal inoculated with human blood, if combined with the washings, would show within 24 hours, if kept quietly in a warm room, a marked cloudiness and precipitation if the stain were human blood, and would remain perfectly clear if it were the blood of some animal or bird.

A MYSTERIOUS MALADY.

It Afflicts the Crew of a British Steamer Held in Quarantine in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A peculiar malady of which extremely high temperature seems to be the only distinguishing feature has been called to the attention of the health authorities here, upon the arrival of the steamer Osceola from River Platte, Para and Barbadoes. Capt. McLean and three members of his crew were ill when the steamer arrived. The sick had exceedingly high temperatures, but the physicians were unable to determine the nature of the illness.

When it was learned that one man had died and was buried at sea, another stricken with the peculiar illness had committed suicide by jumping overboard and two others had been sent to hospitals at Barbadoes, it was decided to hold the Osceola at quarantine.

Earthquake Killed 13,000 Persons.

LAHORE, PUNJAUB, INDIA, April 11.—Commissioner Jullundarm reports the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000, and in the Palampur district at 3,000.

SIMLA, INDIA, April 11.—Fresh earth shocks yesterday evening and this morning led to a revival of alarm. The government offices here were freshly cracked.

St. Louis to Enforce Blue Law.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 11.—President Stewart, of the board of police commissioners said today that the Sunday closing law would be enforced in St. Louis, beginning Sunday. According to the law it is a misdemeanor to perform on Sunday other labor than household work and work of charity. Judge Marshall has decided that Sunday baseball is not prohibited.

France Seeks Russian Trade.

PARIS, April 11.—M. Rouvier, president of the council and minister of finance, has appointed the French delegates for the preliminary negotiations which are about to begin here, with a view to a Russo-French commercial arrangement. The conferences will continue in St. Petersburg later.

THREAT MADE BY STEAMER COMPANY

Will Withdraw Ships from the Panama Trade, Unless Given Exclusive Contracts.

MR. BRISTOW FINDS COMBINE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Joseph L. Bristow, the special commissioner charged by Secretary Taft with an investigation into the matter of rates on the Panama railroad, who arrived in Washington last night, called upon the secretary today. Mr. Bristow says the secretary the main features of his investigation and will submit a report of a confidential nature covering every point investigated.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company informed Mr. Bristow that there must be exclusive contracts for all American shipping or it would withdraw its ships from the Panama trade. Mr. Bristow told the secretary that there was evidently a combination between the Pacific Mail steamship line and the Chilean line on the west coast; also that the complaints of the ministers of the southern republics were no doubt inspired by British and German shipping interests, who failed to get a share of the trade by reason of the arrangements of the Panama railroad with the combination on the eastern coast.

Mr. Bristow said the high rates are not altogether to be charged to the Panama railroad. Heavy export duties and excessive wharfage charges at South American ports were responsible to some extent for them. The Chilean line of steamships also charges very high rates for transportation. Mr. Bristow also investigated the Tehauntapec railroad in Southern Mexico. This road has 193 miles constructed connecting the Pacific with the Gulf of Mexico, but it will take two years to construct harbor facilities on the Pacific side. When this harbor is completed it is expected the road will be a rival of the Panama route.

It is expected that the executive committee, consiting of Chairman Shonts, Gov. Magoon and Chief Engineer Wallace will meet with Secretary Taft tomorrow, and consider the questions raised by Mr. Bristow's preliminary report as well as other features of the organization.

TO PROTECT TREATY RIGHTS

British Warships Sent to St. Johns and Our Cruisers May Go—Trouble Feared With French.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 11.—It is announced that the British warships Cambrian, Scylla and Ringdove, and the French warships Lavois, Troude, Chasclosque and Labat will be sent here during the coming summer to patrol the French shore.

It is also believed several American warships will arrive here shortly owing to the prospect of friction between the colonial government and American fishermen over the new Bond fishing bill, and the rights granted under the treaty of 1818.

PLATT IS NON-COMMITTAL.

Does Not Affirm Report of Alliance With Black, but Says He May Have Something to Say Later.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, who was reported to have formed an offensive and defensive political alliance with former Gov. Frank S. Black, said today he had had a talk with ex-Gov. Black about the political situation, but that "no conclusions had been reached."

"We just talked over matters in general," the senator added, "and the inferences drawn by the newspapers are their own. I don't care to say anything just now about the reports of combinations of my friends and Mr. Black's, but I may have something to say later."

Two Killed in Mine Riot.

DULUTH, MINN., April 11.—Two miners were killed and several seriously injured in a riot today at the Hall-Rust mine at Hibbing, Minn. The situation there is critical and 20 deputy sheriffs will leave Duluth on a special train tonight.

PRESIDENT KILLS SNAKE AND CATCHES COYOTE

Hunt for Bears Instead of Mountain Lions in Colorado. Prayer for Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LAWTON, OKLA., April 11.—That the president is enjoying every hour of his recreation is evident by the fact that he has expressed a desire to remain in the pasture until Saturday evening, thus extending his allotted time two days. The third hunt occurred this morning. A lessees of a portion of the pasture arrived in Lawton today, and reports that the president himself captured a coyote this afternoon. The president ate his first dinner in the reservation at the cow camp of Waggoner & Burnett Sunday. The party feasted on beef and beans. While the president was exercising early Sunday morning, he killed a large rattlesnake with his riding quirt.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 11.—President Roosevelt has expressed a wish that his hunt in this state begin with a chase for bear instead of mountain lions, so the camp will be changed from the White river plateau to the Huntsman hills.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 11.—Chaplain Bradford of the Illinois house of representatives offered today at the opening of the legislature's daily session, a prayer for the safety of President Roosevelt on the president's hunting trip through the west and southwest.

BREAKS HIS LEGS, BUT SAVES MOTHER AND BABY

New York Policeman, After His Gallant Act, Stumbled to Station House to Report on Accident.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—To save the life of a baby today, Thomas P. McCarthy, a policeman, broke both his legs, and then, without complaint and apparently unconscious of the heroism of his act, he stumbled along on the arm of a fellow policeman to the station house, where he made formal report of the accident.

McCarthy was telephoning to the station house when two horses attached to a brewery wagon came dashing up the street. McCarthy saw there was no driver in the wagon and in the same glance he saw a woman wheeling a baby carriage containing an infant directly in the path of the horses. Hearing the clattering hoofs, the woman turned her head and became panic-stricken, standing in the roadway without making a motion to escape.

McCarthy dropped the telephone receiver and ran after the wagon. He caught the reins on the off side and was flung against a pillar of the elevated railroad. His act reduced the speed of the animals, and they were stopped a few feet beyond. Meantime the woman with the baby carriage had been pushed back to the sidewalk, and neither was injured.

BALM FOR BROKEN NOSE.

It Is Obtained in Court by Son of Minister Who Coined Phrase, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Lewis Sayre Burchard, a lawyer, son of the Rev. Dr. Burchard, the Presbyterian clergyman who coined the alliteration, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," which did much to defeat James G. Blaine for the presidency in 1884, was the complainant in special sessions today against Nathan Kramer, a jeweler, whom he charged with assault.

Mr. Burchard's nose, which was broken, he claimed, by a blow from Kramer's fist, was bound up with plaster when he appeared in court. He won the case, Kramer being fined $50, which he paid. The two men quarreled over the exchange of a stickpin Burchard purchased from Kramer.

Gorky Reaches Crimea.

YALTA, CRIMEA, April 11.—Maxim Gorki and Leonide Andrieff, the radical writers who were arrested in connection with the alleged plan to establish a provisional government in place of the autocracy, have arrived here from Riga.

Mr. Wynne Enters on Duties.

LONDON, April 11.—The new American consul general to London, Robert J. Wynne, today assumed the duties of that office.

GOVERNOR HAS THE COOK BILL

Allegheny Member Sure Pen Used in Signing Will Be for Him.

OPPOSES FREE BEDS

Director Moore's Amendment to Hospital Measures Not Favored by Delegation.

M'AFEE DENIES CANDIDACY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., April 11.

Gov. Pennypacker today received the Cook bill which opens the door for a Greater Pittsburgh by the annexation of the city of Allegheny. The governor read the measure with much interest, and the fact that he has not, since its receipt, referred to defects, seems to establish beyond a reasonable doubt its legal and constitutional text. If there had been any salient imperfections it is quite certain that the bill would have been sent back for necessary corrections.

Representative Cook was granted an audience very soon after the Greater Pittsburgh bill reached the executive. Mr. Cook has had his eye on the measure since it was given a place on the house calendar, and his work is now done. His visit today was for the purpose of answering any questions Gov. Pennypacker might ask. He also renewed his request that the pen approving the measure might be his as a souvenir. It was not possible for the governor to make this promise, as it would have implied, in advance of consideration and hearings which may be held, his intention to approve the measure. Mr. Cook, however, expects a pen, and in his opinion it will be of historic interest to the people of the greater city.

Other subjects discussed by Gov. Pennypacker and Mr. Cook were the bills depriving private water companies, hereafter incorporated, of the rights of eminent domain, and that raising the salary of the Allegheny county jail warden from $2,000 to $3,000 a year and that of the jail physician from $1,800 to $2,400. Both of these measures now await executive approval.

Allegheny Delegation Opposed.

As emphasized this morning in these dispatches the Allegheny county delegation is not favorable to the hospital free bed amendments attached by Senator W. S. Woods. The senator today informed The Gazette correspondent that he had not been influenced by political reasons. He exhibited a letter written him by Director of Public Safety Harry Moore, who asked that the changes be made. The director, of course, was not moved by partisan feeling. Control of 50 or 75 free beds, all those at the disposal of Pittsburgh and Allegheny hospitals, could be used in a political way, but the present administration, with its high ideals and humanitarian policy, asserts that it would not take advantage of such an opportunity.

But the house thought differently. When the amended bills reached that body Mr. McClain, acting for the state Republican organization, moved that the house non-concur in the senate amendments of Mr. Woods. A conference committee was appointed and the matter will be decided tomorrow. It is probable that the senate will recede. Senator Flinn and City Chairman M. G. Leslie arrived this evening. They oppose the Woods amendments and will maintain their position, unless the same stipulation applies to all other appropriations of similar character. As the great majority of these bills have passed finally and gone to the governor, they cannot now be remodeled on the lines laid down by Senator Woods. Anyway, the party leaders do not take kindly to the idea.

Will Increase Appropriations.

In recent conferences it has been decided to increase the following appropriations: Charity hospital, from $25,000 to $50,000; St. Francis, from $8,000 to $25,000; Allegheny General, from $170,000 to $250,000; South Side, from $25,000 to $5,000, and Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, from $10,000 to $20,000. The program now is to pass the bills finally as increased.

There are no thrills in the final work of this legislature. All of the important bills have been disposed of, that is, their course is known, and it is now merely a question of clearing the calendars and then the sine die announcement. Concurrence and conference committee reports are the program. Appropriation bills are being rapidly disposed of and there are few other important ones. When the house adjourned tonight it had but four bills to pass before reaching the Goehring newspaper retraction bill. With one exception (Mr. Moore) every member of the Allegheny delegation will vote for it and there is no doubt but that it will pass finally tomorrow morning. The bill, by reason of its fairness, cannot be successfully opposed and it is not believed that any one will speak against it.

Mr. McAfee Not a Candidate.

Members of the Allegheny delegation today received mail cards suggesting the name of Robert McAfee as a candidate for state treasurer, declaring him to be the choice of Western Pennsylvania Republicans. Mr. McAfee promptly disavowed knowledge of the movement and said he was not a candidate.

Simultaneously Mr. Hays of Butler got into the forum as an active candidate for the honor, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican state leaders have declared it their intention to support Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair. Mr. Hays seems to think he is in danger of nomination. This matter will be decided by the Republican state convention which meets here April 26.

Representative Morrison of Westmoreland was in the speaker's chair for awhile this afternoon and handled the house in an admirable manner.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Your Grandmother used Piso's Cure. It is still the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Sold everywhere. 25c.

RECORD COAL DEAL CLOSED

Pittsburgh Coal-United States Steel Contract Is Signed.

LARGEST IN HISTORY

Steel Corporation Will Open Up No More Mines, but Take the Big Concern's Product.

MARKET IS STRENGTHENED

"The largest deal in the history of the coal industry" is the rank taken by the 25-year contract finally closed yesterday between the United States Steel Corporation and the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Following the signing of the papers at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in New York, the formal announcement of the deal was made here by Vice President W. R. Woodford of the coal company.

The contract covers, as already announced exclusively in The Gazette, the entire coal supply of the steel corporation with the exception of the small proportion produced from its own mines.

An important feature of the deal is that under the contract the steel corporation will make no further coal developments. It has in operation now four mines, two at Sygan on the Panhandle in Allegheny county, one at Brownsville, and one at Gates in the Klondike region of Fayette county. In addition there are certain Illinois coal properties, but Pittsburgh district coal does not enter that region because of the prohibitive freight rates.

Tonnage May Reach 8,000,000.

The Gates mine, it is said, probably will not be worked much for steam coal from now on. The mine is in the coking coal field and there is strong opposition against the practical wasting of coking coal of such quality by its use for steaming purposes. For that reason the bulk of the Gates product is likely to go into coke. This leaves but three mines in the Pittsburgh district for the corporation's own steam coal production.

The tonnage to be taken from the Pittsburgh Coal Company by the steel corporation will vary according to the activity of the iron and steel market and the operation of the plants. It was stated yesterday by Vice President Woodford that the tonnage will range from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 annually. No closer figure than that is procurable at present. The enormous activity of the steel business this year means, it is stated, that the demand will be very large in 1906.

The contract becomes effective at once. It was said yesterday, but owing to certain contracts which the corporation made in advance of the big deal, this was not found practicable in all cases. The bulk of the business, however, will start immediately.

River Coal Shares in Deal.

The plants of the steel corporation to be supplied under this contract will include practically all of those in the Pittsburgh district. In addition to these the Mahoning and Shenango valleys are included with Cleveland, as well as the steamers on the Great Lakes owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, the docks and ore mines at the head of the lakes and the two railroads operating in the ore country and owned by the steel corporation interests.

It will require a little time to determine the share of the business to be taken by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The Pittsburgh Coal Company owns the control of the river company. It was stated yesterday that in the case of plants having both river and rail coal facilities, the steel officials would have the opportunity to designate either river or rail coal and the kind they wish will be delivered to them. It is expected that this point will be easily settled.

The price to be paid by the steel corporation is based on the cost of mining as established by the wage scale. In this way the coal company is given protection against a higher scale, and at the same time has the opportunity to make its large operations count greatly in the reduction of costs. The price is not stated more definitely than this. It is based on the mine price in the case of rail coal and on the delivered price for river coal. The basis was considered a satisfactory one for both parties, and it is stated that the steel corporation did not press the point of price too hard, knowing that to secure the long-term contract desired concessions would have to be made on this score.

Market Is Strengthened.

An instance of the strength which the contract gives to the situation came up yesterday when the Pittsburgh Coal Company would not sell coal at the price offered by a rather large buyer. The buyer was informed that conditions all point to a much higher price than that at present, and that with the large railroad tonnage of the coming summer and

The mere statement that a 25-year contract has been made for coal supply ranging from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons per annum, is not easily grasped in its entire magnitude. It is known that in estimating the maximum at 8,000,000 tons ultra-conservatism has been used. No one doubts that long before 25 years have elapsed the present proportions of the steel business will seem small. Granting, however, that 7,000,000 tons per year will be the average for the period, the Steel Corporation will have taken from the Pittsburgh Coal Company no less than 175,000,000 tons of coal before 1930. Consider these figures:

Loaded to 40-ton cars this means 4,375,000 carloads.

Those cars in 50-car trains total 87,500 train loads.

These trains would belt the earth at the equator and go half way around the earth again.

For the great 10,000-ton capacity lake steamers like the A. B. Wolvin this coal would make 17,500 loads.

Granted that the Wolvin could make one round trip between a lower and an upper lake port each week throughout the year there would be loads for her for 17,500 weeks, or nearly 336 years.

the certainty of trouble for coal companies not owning cars to secure delivery, contracts for coal at prices like those obtained in the near past would not prove advisable.

It was stated also that the Pittsburgh Coal Company has disposed of its entire coke production for the year ending December 31. The company obtained from $2 30 to $2 60 a ton for its output, which runs close to 25,000 tons a month. The contracts were made several weeks ago and are among the most favorable closed by any coke producing concern.

Owing to the absence of President F. L. Robbins, ex-Judge Elliott Rodgers, general counsel, and some other officers of the company who were engaged in completing the deal in New York, the regular meeting of the board of directors of the company was not held yesterday. The meeting was postponed until next Tuesday. The directors at that time will take action on the dividend and can also consider the steel contract. The directors have already informally approved the plan.

UNITED STATES STEEL TRYING TO BUY PLATES

In Market for 50,000 Tons to Fill Rush Orders—Bought Structural Material Recently.

The United States Steel Corporation is trying to buy 50,000 tons of steel plates in the open market. This announcement is made on New York authority, and taken in connection with recent events here shows the remarkable flood of orders that has poured into the steel companies in the past few months and particularly in the past month.

The American Bridge Company, unable to secure from the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company the material it needed, was recently compelled to buy structural material from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. Structural shapes were the last to feel the benefit of the lively steel market, but when the orders for that line started they came in a bunch.

It is said that the Steel Corporation is finding considerable difficulty in locating the 50,000 tons of steel plates it needs. The independent steel manufacturers have orders also and, like the Corporation, their buyers are pressing them for quick deliveries.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Measure Affecting Borough of Millvale One of Those Receiving Approval of Pennypacker.

HARRISBURG, April 11.—Gov. Pennypacker today approved the following bills:

Amending the act providing for the attendance of children in hospital schools, so as to provide that certificates of age and ability to read and write the English language intelligently be issued only by the superintendent of schools in cities and boroughs and by the secretary of the school board in rural districts.

Allowing school directors $2 a day for attending the annual meeting of the County Association of School Directors.

Extending to Westmoreland county the act of April 15, 1846, granting the courts power to appoint viewers to lay streets and alleys.

Repealing act of March 18, 1869, conferring the charter rights of the borough of East Birmingham, Allegheny county, to the borough of Millvale.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

Machinist Commits Suicide at a Boarding House at Turtle Creek.

Charles Grimmel, aged 28, employed at the Westinghouse air brake works, Wilmerding, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his boarding house at Turtle Creek. No motive is assigned for his act. He was a machinist.

Coroner Armstrong yesterday informed representatives of the American Steel and Wire Company they would have to adopt methods that would result in less frequent deaths about the works. He issued the statement after the inquest into the death of Tony Cherubini, who was overcome by ore dust at the Neville island plant a few days ago. The workman was burned in an explosion caused by a slip in the furnace. The coroner said means of shelter should be provided for workmen about the furnaces, so when these explosions occur the men could protect themselves.

George F. Kleinhauf, aged 32, of 221 Onedia street, Mt. Washington, dropped dead last night from heart disease.

VICTIM OF MENINGITIS.

Wife of Prominent Wilkesbarre Citizen Dies of Spotted Fever—Fatal Case in Chicago.

WILKESBARRE, April 11.—Mrs. William G. Herring, wife of Supt. Herring of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, died here today of cerebro-spinal meningitis. She was taken ill Sunday, but the symptoms of the disease were not discovered until late last night.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis of the epidemic type has been reported to the health department. The sufferer is M. E. Auland, who six days ago came to Chicago from Norway by the way of Boston.

SLEUTHS ARE ON THE TRAIL OF POSTOFFICE THIEVES

Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien and County Detectives Merlt and Wagner started out early yesterday morning to try and run down the men who entered the Aspinwall postoffice early yesterday morning and after blowing open the safe with nitroglycerine, secured about $100 worth of stamps and money and escaped, as told in yesterday's issue. The borough policeman and three citizens pursued the burglars a short distance, but were forced to give up when the thieves opened fire on them. A package of registered letters was found near the postoffice, having been thrown away by the thieves in their flight.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arived, April 11.

New York—Potsdam, Rotterdam; Finland and Rhyaland, Antwerp; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen; Citta di Torino, Genoa.

Hamburg—Mephis, Tacoma.

Marseilles—Calabria, New York.

Genoa—Liguria, New York.

Antwerp—Kroonland, New York, via Dover, Liverpool—Georgic, New York.

Ponta Delgada—Princess Victoria Luise, New York, for Funchal, etc., and Genoa (on cruise).

Algiers—Canopic, Boston, via Ponta Delgada and Gibraltar for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded).

Sailed, April 11.

New York—Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Pennonia, Naples, Trieste, etc.; Prinz Adalbert, Naples; Victorian, Liverpool.

Ponta Delgada—Romanic (from Naples), Boston.

Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, St. John, N. B.; Slavonia, Boston, via Queenstown.

Hamburg—Albingia, New York.

Naples—Nord America, New York.

Antwerp—Nederland, New York.

Passed, April 11.

Kinsale—Dominion, Portland, for Liverpool; Iberian, Boston, for Manchester; Georgic, New York, for Liverpool.

Sagres—Citta di Napoli, New York, for Naples and Genoa.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur," 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Two Escutcheons," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by McIntyre and Heath, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "My Partner," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Mason and Mason in "Fritz and Seltz," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—George W. Lederer's "Smiling Island," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Tracked Around the World," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Darkest Russia," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — Cherry Blossoms Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

During the last 10 or twelve years since the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city introduced the system of Banking by Mail, millions of dollars have been received by that old established institution from farmers and residents of localities where banking facilities are inadequate, for deposit at Four per cent interest and the service has been just as satisfactory as if they made a personal visit to the bank. The bank's illustrated Banking by Mail booklet should be in the hands of every person seeking safety with profit for surplus funds. Bank founded 1862.

THEATER TRUST'S AGREEMENT READ

Document Is Offered in Evidence in Trial of Manager David Belasco's Suit.

THE ALVIN FIGURES IN IT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 11.

The so-called theatrical syndicate agreement which has figured so prominently in the suit of Manager David Belasco against Klaw & Erlanger, on trial in the supreme court, for a dissolution of a partnership Belasco claims to have had with Klaw & Erlanger in David Warfeld's production of "The Auctioneer," was offered in evidence in court today. It reads as follows:

This agreement in triplicate made April 14, 1900, between Al. Hayman, Charles Frohman, Marc Klaw and A. L. Erlanger, parties of the first part, and Samuel Nirdlinger and J. Fred Zimmerman, trading as Nixon & Zimmerman, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The said parties hereto respectively are interested in or own or hold leases of various places of amusements in the United States, or are in receipt of sundry proceeds from theaters for services rendered; and,

Whereas, The theatrical business, as at present conducted, has resulted in great losses from indiscriminate booking, in consequence of which smaller attractions of the first class repeatedly oppose each other in the same point and thereby injure the other by causing the playgoing public to choose between them; and,

Whereas, From the geographical location of the theaters and places of amusement, unless tours are arranged in as nearly a direct line as possible, needless expense results from railroad fares and hauling theatrical paraphernalia and properties, large companies with equipments being now too often moved forward and backward; and,

Whereas, Under the present system, the losses already sustained by managers from such indiscriminate bookings have been incalculable; and,

Whereas, To guard against the repetition of losses of a like character, not only to the parties hereto, but to all persons in the theatrical business, it is necessary that the defects should be remedied, etc.,

Now, therefore, for the benefit and protection of the parties hereto it is agreed as follows:

First—This agreement shall commence August 31, 1901, and continue in effect for five years.

Theaters in the Trust.

Second—During the continuance of the agreement all of the following-named theaters and places of amusement, to-wit: Knickerbocker theater, New York; Hollis theater, Boston; Colonial theater, Boston; Boston museum, Boston; Providence opera house, Providence; Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia; Chestnut Street opera house, Philadelphia; Broad Street theater, Philadelphia; Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia; People's theater, Philadelphia; Academy of Music, Baltimore; Ford's opera house, Baltimore; National Theater, Washington; Columbia theater, Washington; Alvin theater, Pittsburgh; Euclid Avenue opera house, Cleveland; Grand opera house, Cincinnati; Macauley's theater, Louisville; Olympic theater, St. Louis; Century theater, St. Louis; Powers' theater, Chicago; Illinois theater, Chicago; Great Southern theater, Columbus; Victoria theater, Dayton; Valentine theater, Toledo; English's opera house, Indianapolis; Star theater, Buffalo; Princess theater, Toronto; Boyd's theater, Omaha; Broadway theater, Denver; Tabor Grand opera house, Denver; Columbia theater, San Francisco; Tulane theater, New Orleans, and all other theaters and places of amusement which may be hereafter acquired by the parties hereto, shall be booked with attractions in conjunction with each other; that is to say, no attractions shall be booked in any of the said theaters or places of amusement which will insist on playing an opposition theater in any of the cities above named, unless the party hereto having the theater or place of amusement in said joint shall give consent in writing.

Third—The parties hereto mutually agree that so far as the attractions owned by them are concerned they will play the same in the theaters hereinabove mentioned, or they will remain out of the cities in which said theaters are located. It being hereby understood and agreed that the respective parties hereto only can play any of their attractions in any opposition theater if they obtain the written consent of the party hereto having a theater in said competitive point.

Fourth—The parties hereto in consideration of aforesaid also agree to pool all profits and other income that they may derive from the theaters mentioned in clause 2.

Fifth—The net profits or other income derived from the said specified theaters as enumerated in clause 2, shall be divided among the parties hereto as follows:

How Alvin Profits Were Divided.

Al. Hayman, Charles Frohman, Marc. Klaw and A. L. Erlanger, of parties of the first part, shall receive 75 per cent of said profits, and Samuel F. Nirdlinger and J. Fred Zimmerman, 25 per cent, it being distinctly agreed that in consideration of the 25 per cent, the said Nixon & Zimmerman hereby bind themselves to pay unto the parties of this contract and be made part of the general profits thereof, a sum equal to the following: 5 per cent of the net yearly profit of the Alvin theater, Pittsburgh, during the term of this contract, and 33 1-3 per cent of the yearly net profits of the Broad Street theater, Philadelphia, the Chestnut Street opera house, Philadelphia, Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia, and of the Academy of Music, of Baltimore.

Sixth (A)—The said Nixon & Zimmerman hereby agree, that in conducting the above theater in Pittsburgh, in the interests of the parties of this agreement, they will conduct the same as economically as they can, the parties hereby allowing the said Nixon & Zimmerman to charge $20,000 as rental, and $50 per week for the management of said theater.

(B)—The said Nixon & Zimmerman agree that in conducting the Broad Street theater, Philadelphia, they will conduct the same as economically as they can, the parties hereto allowing the said Nixon & Zimmerman to charge as rental the amount that they pay under their lease, and $50 per week for the management.

Clause 7 provides that no theater or place of amusement shall be admitted under this agreement without the written consent of all the parties to the agreement. It is next provided that Klaw & Erlanger shall have charge of all bookings of the theaters set forth. Settlements under the contract are to be made on or before July each year.

Brooks Tells of His Deal.

When the case of Joseph Brooks vs. David Belasco was called this morning, Abraham Gruber, counsel for the former, tried to have Judge Fitzgerald rebuke Mr. Belasco for making threats on Monday, that he would have Klaw & Erlanger indicted, and offering to bet $1,000 that he would succeed, but Mr. Untermyer, Mr. Belasco's counsel, insisted that the court should not take cognizance of it as it happened after court adjourned.

Samuel F. Nirdlinger, as Mr. Nixon says his name is, testified he was aware that Belasco was playing in opposition theaters when "The Auctioneer" was being produced in the theaters of the syndicate. He had requested Benjamin Roeder, business manager for Belasco, to keep this fact secret, as it might not be good news to the members of the syndicate in New York.

The partnership contract with Belasco is made in Joseph Brooks' name, but Belasco says he was only a figurehead for Klaw & Erlanger, who did not wish to be known in the matter of their relations with the syndicate. Brooks today testified that he had frequently supped with Belasco at the Lambs' club and knew him very well, notwithstanding that Belasco says he met Brooks only once to speak to.

After Brooks signed the contract with Belasco for a one-half share in the production, he went to Europe, but asked Klaw & Erlanger to become his bankers, first having agreed to allow them two-thirds of his share.

"Why did you give Klaw & Erlanger two-thirds of your half?" inquired Mr. Untermyer.

"There was a consideration. We had other business dealings," he stated.

"And did they get two-thirds in the other business deals, also?" asked the questioner.

"Yes, they did," he said.

He admitted that he did not put up a cent to produce the Warfield play, never read it and never saw a rehearsal.

When asked if he took his share for doing nothing and gave two-thirds away for good nature, he evaded answering, especially as concerned the "good nature" part of it. At one time, when Mr. Brooks got into a wrangle with the lawyer, Judge Fitzgerald was compelled to rap his gavel for order.

Before Mr. Brooks' examination was concluded the fire of questions of his cross-questioner became so rapid and continuous that he was forced to exclaim: "You talk so much at me, I really do not know what I am saying."

The trial was postponed until tomorrow morning.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS STILL AT ANCHOR

Closing of Kelung Port, Formosa, Indicates It May Be Used as Japanese Base.

WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says:

There has been no movment on the part of Rear Admiral Enquist's section of the Baltic fleet, which arrived off the Anambas group Sunday. The vessels are still at anchor to the west of Pulo Manki, one of the islands of the group. It is supposed that they are coaling.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Jibutil, on the Gulf of Aden, to the Daily Mail says: "Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron has been seen cruising near Socotra. It is reported to be awaiting reinforcements from the Black sea fleet."

A telegram from Singapore reports that four supposed colliers passed there going east April 10. These are presumed in shipping circles to be the advance guard of the 16 Hamburg-American line steamers charted to act as supply ships to the Russian second squadron.

LONDON, April 12.—The correspondent at Kobe of the Daily Telegraph says: "A telegram from Pekin states that Russian Minister Lessar asked China to lend Russia a port in Pokleen (Pekiang), but China absolutely refused."

The mystery of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unsolved. The favorite hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battleships slipped past Singapore some night with lights out. The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent, cabling under date of April 11, says:

"All reports to the contrary, only one battleship, the Sissoi Veliky, passed here Saturday. No ships of the Tsarevitch type were with the squadron."

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Minister Griscom, at Tokyo, has cabled the state department that he has been advised of the closing of Keelung to foreign ships until further notice. Keelung is a port on the north end of the island of Formosa. It is believed here that the action of the Japanese government in closing Keelung indicates that this port will be used by Admiral Togo as a base for his fleet.

THE HAGUE, April 11.—The Dutch East Indian squadron is said to have been ordered to proceed to the Anambas islands (where the Russian squadron which passed Singapore April 8 is anchored) with the view to assuring the observance of neutrality.

SINGAPORE STRAITS SETTLEMENT, April 11.—A telegram from Batavia, Java, today says there are no Russian warships at Muntok, island of Banka, near which place it was reported yesterday a Russian squadron had been sighted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Whether Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the straits of Sunda or the straits of Malacca, it is practically certain he is moving to effect a juncture with the division which passed Singapore April 8. It is possible this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran on the east coast of Cochin-China.

The dispatches from Singapore naming the ships which passed there Saturday are erroneous in several particulars, notably in the case of the Furst Bismarck, rechristened the Don, which is still at Libau. The cruiser Russ was equipped with a captive balloon for observation purposes, and though she left originally with Rojestvensky, at a trial off Gothland the rope connecting the balloon with the ship parted and the balloon was lost. The Russ consequently was compelled to return. Later she went out with Admiral Botrovsky's division.

According to the admiralty's information the Japanese have had an observation squadron in the waters off Labuan, British Borneo, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality as Rojestvensky did of French neutrality at Madagascar, and this squadron is believed to have been summoned by Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the straits of Formosa, where it is believed here a battle will occur.

So far as ascertainable, Rojestvensky has no intention of putting into Saigon, the entrance to that port being narrow, but it is believed he will remain in the open sea. It is learned that the Russian ships have on board patent appliances consisting of steel brushes attached to a sort of bellyband, which, running under the vessel, can be used quite effectively to clean the bottom. The speed of warships in this way, it is calculated can be increased at least a knot.

The admiralty is not harboring any delusions on the score of the opinions of foreign experts based upon the theory that Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur. The officials here know that there have been heavy shipments of guns from England during the past few months.

HE MISSED THE KAISER.

King George of Greece Started Out in the Wrong Direction to Meet the Hohenzollern.

CORFU, GREECE, April 11.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, arrived here today. The king of Greece started out on his royal yacht to meet the emperor, but took the wrong direction and missed the Hohenzollern.

The emperor landed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, amid the thunder of the guns of the British and German warships in the harbor, and was greeted by King George, who introduced local officials conveying an address of welcome. state banquet and fireworks display were held this evening and Emperor William conferred upon King George a German admiralship.

ROBBED AND THROAT CUT.

Three Companions Take $94 from Hungarian Who Had Opened Saloon and Leave Him for Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 11.—James Roff, a Hungarian, came to the city yesterday and purchased a saloon and then started out to meet some of his friends. He met three men in the saloon of Sam Sauling and drank with them. The three departed and in a few minutes returned, calling Roff to the door.

Two grabbed him and the third went through his pockets. The third is said to have drawn a razor across Roff's throat, cutting deep, but not fatally. At the City hospital it required 13 stitches to sew up the wound. The men, who escaped, secured $94.

Dates for Brigade Encampment.

HARRISBURG, April 11.—Adjt.-Gen. Stewart issued an order today announcing that the Pennsylvania National Guard will encamp by brigades next summer as follows: First brigade, July 8-15; Second brigade, July 15-22; Third brigade, July 8-15. The place for each will be designated later.

Rheumatism

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PENSION EXPERTS ADMIT BLUNDERS

Did Not Thoroughly Investigate Claims of Eight Members of McLane's Regiment.

WARNER TO DECIDE THEIR FATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.

The three days allowed by Pension Commissioner Warner in which the 10 pension examiners might answer the charges of neglect of duty in allowing pensions to eight members of McLane's regiment of Erie, Pa., expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Yesterday nine of the examiners admitted to the commissioner that they had blundered and consequently had nothing further to offer in the way of defense. The 10th man is out of the city and no response has been received from him. Commissioner Warner was busy today looking after the arrangements for the funeral of Judge Weldon of the court of claims, and was not at the pension office. When the Weldon funeral is over he will again take up the case of the negligent examiners and decide whether they are to be dismissed or whether they will be let off with a reprimand.

Their offending consists in granting pensions to members of McLane's regiment, which was never mustered into the United States service. When President Lincoln issued his first call for 75,000 troops, in 1861, the regiment was recruited in Erie and surrounding counties and went into camp near Pittsburgh.

Regiment Received Pay.

But by the time the regiment was organized and ready for service Pennsylvania's quota was full and McLane's regiment could not be taken. After remaining in camp for 90 days, uniformed and drilled, the regiment was disbanded. Years afterward the members of this regiment, although never admitted to the service of the general government, received pay from the state and the United States later reimbursed the state, so that indirectly the regiment was paid by the general government, although it was never formally in the service of the government. Had the examiners gone deep enough into the subject, they would have discovered that the members of this regiment were not eligible to pensions and in failing to ascertain this fact, they laid themselves open to the commissioner's charge of neglect of duty.

The fact that McLane's regiment did not leave the state, and that it was in camp only 90 days, would not preclude its members from receiving pensions under the general law. There are many pensioners now on the rolls who saw no more service than these men did. Their ineligibility consists wholly in their failure to get on the rolls of the United States. An official of the pension bureau in discussing the case today, said:

Guilty of Inexcusable Error.

"That the examiners were guilty of an inexcusable error cannot be denied. They should have known that this regiment was not in the service of the United States and that members of it were not entitled to pensions, and, yet when you come to remember that last year we examined 150,000 cases in this bureau, it is not so wonderful that eight men should get on the pension rolls who are not entitled to pensions. The examiners in this case are men of high character, and there is not the slightest suspicion that they acted dishonestly in granting these pensions. They simply made mistakes and the pension bureau cannot permit mistake to be made.

"There are a great number of these irregular organizations, the members of which are entitled to pensions under the general law, while others are not. For instance, men who were in the Missouri provisional militia are eligible to pensions and those who were in the Missouri militia are not. Right there you can see how it is possible to make an error. I have no idea what action the commissioner will take in this case. We all regret that it got into the newspapers. There are very few errors of this kind made in the bureau, but it is impossible to escape some."

L. W. STRAYER.

Choose Successor to Thomas.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Frederick A. Stock today was appointed director of the Chicago orchestra, to succeed Theodore Thomas. Prof. Stock was assistant to Prof. Thomas for five years. The name of the orchestra has been changed from that of the Chicago orchestra to the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

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"BEEF TRUST" IS FOILED BY COURT

Trunks With Damaging Evidence Are Impounded After Attempt to Recover Them.

LIGHT ON SECRET COMPANY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Frustrating a plot of the packers to recover the six trunks seized by the government, which contain important evidence against the "beef trust," believed to be a duplicate set of books showing the lawless dealings of the combination, the federal authorities conducting the prosecution before the grand jury today pressed its efforts to expose the men behind the Etna Trading Company, the mysterious concern which marketed all casings for the slaughter houses, and which disappeared from its headquarters in the Fisher building just before the inquiry began.

The Etna Trading Company is now believed to be the very heart of the "beef trust," and the six trunks filled with records located by officers after the company's flight are thought to contain the innermost secrets of the packers' relations, not only in the marketing of casings, but in the great affairs of the combination. In fact, the modest little Etna Trading Company, with two rooms on the fifth floor of the Fisher building, is believed to have been the retreat of the National Packing Company, after the latter was publicly exposed as the clearing house of the "beef trust."

Sought by Secret Service Men.

Henry G. Godfrey is being sought by secret service detectives, as the secretary and treasurer of the Etna company and the one known person who may inform the government of the higher men behind the mysterious concern. R. H. Cowan, another official of the company, is also sought. Today the former's name was shown as signed to the lease for the three rooms and attaches of the Fisher building testified that he was in charge of the mysterious, guarded, heavily curtained headquarters.

Nicholas Fisher, head janitor of the Fisher building, was called before the grand jury, but disclaimed knowledge of the tenants of rooms 504-506-508. He gave the name of C. B. Osborn, agent of the building, and Osborn was promptly brought before the jury. Agent Osborn produced the lease, signed by Henry Godfrey, for the Etna Trading Company. Godfrey and Cowan, it is asserted, left Chicago the day the investigation by the jury began. They recently were in Toronto, Canada, where it is said all trace of them was lost.

The plot to recover and again hide the six trunks of records seized in the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company was frustrated by District Attorney Morrison securing a writ from Judge Sanhora "impounding the trunks until farther order of this court."

No person on legal process, can now obtain possession of them.

The government reveals the importance of the trunks contents, and the plot to take them away in the petition for the writ safeguarding possession, which stated in part:

"On the tenth of April six certain trunks, each bearing the initials, R. H. C., numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, containing books, documents and office records were produced before the grand jury by means of a subpoena duces tecum. These books, documents and office records do contain, and are, important evidence tending to show a violation of the laws of the United States concerning unlawful restraint of interstate commerce and unlawful monopoly, committed within this district within the last three years."

"R. H. C." is said to mean R. H. Cowan.

Delevan D. Fraser, an employe of the National packing company, offices in the Rookery building, J. N. Murray of the Hammond Subsidiary Company and J. A. Howard of New York were the half dozen witnesses examined today.

NAVAL EXPENDITURES ARE RUINING FRANCE

PARIS, April 11.—The speech of Baron D'Estournelles de Constant in the senate today attracted notable attention. He maintained that naval expenses were ruining France under the pretext of defending her. The naval program to which parliament was committed, he added, contemplated the expenditure of $200,400,000 before 1917. Neither France, Germany nor Great Britain had the resources, population or wealth to meet these colossal expenditures which insured difficulties and debts to posterity.

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Attorneys Meet and Decide Upon Educational Propaganda Among the People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Another meeting of the Pan-Russian congress of attorneys was held this afternoon and a resolution was adopted favoring the removal of the autocratic regime, and the proclamation of a democratic constitution on the basis of universal suffrage and a secret ballot.

It is announced that it is the intention of the attorneys to conduct a propaganda throughout Russia, to educate the people politically, and if necessary, to arm them for physical resistance to arbitrary action on the part of the authorities.

It is an extraordinary fact that no arrests have followed these meetings at which words were not minced, and open defiance of the authorities was evident. At another meeting tonight the barristers decided to cancel a clause of the resolutions, in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting tonight decided that such extreme action would defeat the entire object of the association.

RESERVOIR VICTIMS ARE BURIED IN MADRID

MADRID, April 11.—The funeral today of the victims of the reservoir disaster of Saturday was attended by great crowds of workmen, but no disturbance occurred, owing to the stringent precautions taken, including the posting of military and police along the route to the cemetery.

Crummie Is Nearly Scalped.

In a fight with Dominick Corry last night Edward Crummie of 3 Hoffman street, Allegheny, was slashed on the head with a razor, his scalp being badly cut. Corry was locked up and Crummie was able to go home after having his wound dressed.

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HAIR HEALTH

OLD HOSPITAL WILL BE SOLD

Contributors to Homeopathic Hospital Hear Reports and Plans for Institution.

DEBT REDUCED TO $23,800

When A. R. Peacock, chairman of the building committee of the Homeopathic Hospital association, made his report at the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the association, held in the hospital chapel yesterday afternoon, he announced that the building committee does not intend to even employ an architect to prepare plans for the new hospital buildings in Center avenue, near Aiken avenue, Shadyside, till the site of five and one-half acres has been paid for. "Many of our friends have responded liberally to requests for purchase money, and while not enough has been received to pay for the plot, other friends have guaranteed the balance, so that today the ground is in the name of our great corporation," said Mr. Peacock.

Dr. J. H. McClelland, chairman of the executive committee, in his report stated that the present hospital has outgrown its capacity and that it was the intention to sell the downtown site and buildings. He said an emergency and relief hospital will probably be established downtown after the new institution is an assured fact.

William Metcalf, president of the hospital, presided at the meeting and the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy delivered the invocation. Dr. Levy also delivered the annual address. Dr. Levy denounced in strong terms the attempt of people outside the medical profession to heal the sick and injured.

Dr. McClelland in making the annual report of the executive committee stated that every branch and department of the hospital has been running to its fullest capacity during the year, with results most satisfactory. He said the limit of capacity has been more than reached and the result is that a movement was started a year ago to secure the site in Center avenue. The report shows that during the year 3,015 patients were treated, 908 being pay patients and 2,107 charity patients. There were 66 births in the hospital during the year and 140 deaths, the death rate being 4.64 per cent.

At the general dispensary in First avenue, 18,196 applications were received for treatment, including 3,361 new patients. The total cost of maintaining the hospital for the year was $67,929 73. The average cost for maintaining patients per capita was $1 63 a day.

The report of Miss Ida F. Jiles, superintendent of the training school for nurses, pointed out the need for ward maids to assist the nurses and the needs of a well equipped diet kitchen. Miss Jiles also asked for a trained directress for the kitchen.

The treasurer reported showed that at the beginning of the year the debt was $26,000 and that it has been reduced to $23,800. The total expenditures and debt amounted to $95,800 and the receipts were $78,199.

Mrs. George L. McCoy, chairman of the Ladies' association, read her report, which referred feelingly to the deaths of Miss Mary McClelland and Miss Mary Oliver during the past year. Mrs. McCoy reported that the proceeds from the benefit held at the Nixon theater amounted to over $6,600. The treasurer's report of the Ladies' association shows receipts amounting to $12,471.87 and expenditures of $12,961.40.

Mr. Peacock in his report reviewed the history of the Homeopathic hospital and its work, and said that the coming of Greater Pittsburgh, with a population of 600,000, that the new hospital should be worthy of the contributors. President Metcalf said the work of the building committee was most satisfactory, and with Mr. Peacock at its head he hoped to have the best hospital in the United States.

The trustees elected are Dr. J. H. McClelland, John R. Gregg, H. S. Paul, Frank H. Sieiding, A. H. Childs, George L. McCoy, S. Jarvis Adams and George K. Miles. Resolutions of regret were read and adopted on the deaths of Charles Lockard, a life member, Henry W. Oliver, a life trustee, and E. M. Ferguson, a trustee. The old officers were re-elected as follows: William Metcalf, president; W. H. Nimick and A. H. Childs, vice presidents; D. G. Stewart, secretary; Frank Semple, treasurer, and George B. Gordon, solicitor.

The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses will be held tomorrow evening in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Fourth avenue and Ross Street. Those who will receive diplomas are Miss Bess Hamil Lafferty, Miss Jessie Hull Davis, Miss Sue Ballantyne Tricee, Miss Myrtle Harriet Bargman, Miss Mary Anne Leavitt, Miss Jess Margaret Maxwell, Miss Wilhelmina Jane Orr, Miss Sylvia Elissa Swisher and Miss Eleanora Maurhoff.

NURSES TO GRADUATE.

Programs Prepared for the Commencement Exercises of Two Schools.

The eighteenth annual commencement of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses will be held tomorrow evening at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Fourth avenue and Ross street. Nine graduates will receive diplomas, which will be awarded by W. H. Nimick, vice president of the Homeopathic Hospital Corporation, and badges will be presented by D. G. Stewart, secretary of the hospital corporation.

George Herbert Calvert, tenor, will render solos, accompanied by Ward I. Pierce, M. D. Toerge's orchestra will also be in attendance. The valedictory will be given by C. C. Rinehart, M. D., of the faculty; an address will be made by the Rev. David R. Gregg, D. D., president of the Western Theological seminary, and the report of the school will be read by L. H. Willard, M. D.

The graduates are: the Misses Bess H. Lafferty, Jessie H. Davis, Sue B. Triece, Myrtle H. Bargman, Mary A. Leavitt, Jess M. Maxwell, Wilhelmina J. Orr, Sylvia E. Swisher and Eleonora Maurhoff.

The annual meeting and commencement exercises of the training school for nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held in the North Presbyterian church, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, next Monday evening. The Misses Mary J. Moyes, Lillian C. Cowan and Felicia R. Trotter are the graduates.

Floater Is Found at Toronto.

Coroner Campbell, of Steubenville, O., telephoned the office of the River Coal Company of this city last night that the body of a man had been found floating in the river at Toronto, near that city. The man had the initials "E. N." tattooed on his arm, was five feet six inches in height, weighed 160 pounds, had dark brown hair and a black mustache. No such man described is missing from any of the boats of the coal companies in this city.

Wants the Mother Located.

Postmaster George L. Holliday received a letter yesterday from Hattie Hills of Cleveland announcing the death of Grace Rosenthal who stopped off at the Hills home a few days ago and died last Friday. Miss Rosenthal's mother was in a Pittsburgh suburb and Postmaster Holliday is asked to locate her and notify her of her daughter's death.

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MT. ALBION MEN GAIN A TEACHER

Shrewd Move Puzzles the Board of Education, but Point Is Well Taken.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL UP AGAIN

Mt. Albion's sub-district school board puzzled the central board of education by a shrewd demand last evening, but proved it was regular and gained its point.

Director David Skeehan asked for an additional teacher and his request was referred to the committee on teachers and salaries with power to act. When that committee met after the board adjourned it was explained to it that the Mt. Albion board had placed the principal of the sub-district at the Sunnyside school, a two-room building at Stanton and McCandless avenues, and had made the teacher of the eighth grade assistant principal at the McCandless school, a 12-room building, where the principal's headquarters have been in the past. This made a place for another teacher, under the rules, and the district wanted that teacher.

The rules of the board do not allow an assistant principal for a two-room building and the committee seemed to think it was being worked by this shifting of a principal to a building where an assistant would not be allowed. A motion to postpone action was adopted, but later it was found that the rules of the board gave another teacher under the circumstances, so the motion was reconsidered and the additional teacher allowed.

There are several sub-districts in the city where the same thing could be done. The Oakland has a two-room building in Sylvan avenue and the Hiland one of the same size in Butler street, near Highland park. Either district, by shifting the principal to these buildings, could gain an additional teacher.

The new high school project was brought up in the meeting of the central board when John H. McIlroy offered a motion for the appointment of a committee of seven to select a site and report at the next meeting. The motion was adopted, but President D. L. Gillespie did not name the committee. Mr. McIlroy gave notice that at the proper time he would present a motion for the appointment of a building committee.

Secretary Charles Reisfar, Jr., presented his annual report. In the year ending January 31 the receipts were $1,113,886 10. Of this $1,075,000 was the annual appropriation; $875 came from tuition of non-resident pupils, $900 12 from interest and the rest was the balance from the former year. The expenses were $1,025,871 51. The chief item was $820,332 32 for teachers' salaries. Other items were officers' salaries, $11,280; text books, $20,317 51; supplies, $24,330 84; truant officers, $10,018 23; kindergartens, $30,000; permanent improvements at the Central building, $13,808, at the Fifth avenue building, $7,500 and at the South building, $6,912 44; final payment on the South building site, $17,500. The balance on January 31 was $88,014 59. The report was sent to an auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Kirby, Bradley and Gosser.

On the recommendation of the high school committee the contract for building an annex to the Central building was let to A. & S. Wilson for $28,525. The proposition to permit the joint committee of women's clubs to erect a building on the South Side playground was sent to the solicitor to have the matter placed in such shape that there can be no doubt as to the board's right to remove the structure should it see fit.

A proposition to place one of the educational collections of the Philadelphia Commercial museum in the South high school was referred to the high school committee. The collection is there now, but it will cost $300 to set it up.

President Gillespie named Messrs. W. S. McCutcheon, Robert McMillan, J. E. Roth, W. H. McKelvey and J. C. McDowell a committee to arrange for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the High school.

Robert McMillan was admitted to represent the Homewood sub-district. He is an old member of the board, but his term expired in February and the local board did not hold an election to fill the vacancy until April 3.

PRICE OF MEAT IS RAISED.

Local Butchers Say Packers Have Made an Advance of Two to Three Cents.

Chicago beef packers have raised the price of meat and local butchers are protesting, saying they will have to stand the greater portion of the advance, as the public will stop buying meat if prices are pushed up. Some of the butchers in the Pittsburgh market say the packers have raised their prices from 2 to 3 cents a pound, and give as a reason that cattle are scarce. Butchers say the approach of the end of the Lenten season is one of the probable causes for the advance, as the consumption of meat increases after the fasting period is over. None of the local butchers believe cattle are scarce, but many say the packers are holding back the grass-fed cattle, which come into the market about this time.

After Election Law Violators.

District Attorney Stewart said yesterday he had been investigating frauds at the last election and a number of cases would be presented to the next grand jury. It is understood that the district attorney also will seek to have the members of the election boards of the Second district of the Third ward indicted. Warrants were issued more than a year ago, but the fact leaked out and they fled. The alleged crime was committed at the municipal election of February, 1904.

Iron Man Is Now a Colonel.

A. H. Geilfuss, a former steel manufacturer of this city, now secretary of the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company, has been appointed on the staff of the governor of West Virginia. His commission as colonel aid-de-camp of the West Virginia National Guard was signed by Governor Dawson, April 7, to take effect at once. Col. Geilfuss is a brother of Capt. Geilfuss in command of the Washington infantry of this city.

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It is good once in a while to show your patrons what a lavish display means, and those who visited our store yesterday, the first day of our Easter Opening, will quite agree with us that the spectacle was like unto a spectrum full of colors.

The sight is well worth not only one visit but another, and yet another.

This regal Easter Display can be viewed any day this week, as it will be kept in its entirety until the store closes next Saturday evening.

In the meantime it must not be forgotten that Easter is swiftly coming to us, there are many things to buy, and that the time is all too short.

For today there are many underpriced values in things wanted at the present time, among them the following:

The Frou-Frou of Silk Petticoats.

Those of Finest Silk Today a Third Under Usual Prices.

A very notable, and especially interesting, sale in the interest of women. These silk petticoats are a maker's sample lot. There are petticoats of taffeta silk, Japanese silk and Pongee silk. The colors are black, navy blue, both dark and light brown. The pongee petticoats are shown in natural and gray; the Japanese petticoats in pink, blue, black and white. No duplicates, but as the collection is a very large one, selection will be excellent, and the opportunity presented to match your Easter costume.

$4.50 Silk Petticoats for $3.00.
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$9.75 Silk Petticoats for $6.50.
$10.50 Silk Petticoats for $7.00.
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$12.75 Silk Petticoats for $8.50.
$13.50 Silk Petticoats for $9.00.
$15.00 Silk Petticoats for $10.00.
$17.25 Silk Petticoats for $11.50.
$18.00 Silk Petticoats for $12.00.

And on through the line until you reach $29.25 petticoats for $19.50.

Newest Style Silk Waist for $3.85.

Silk Waists That Would Sell in a Regular Way for $7.50, $8, $10, $12 and $15.

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Of course you must know the story of how we can sell these waists for such a sum as $3.85. Simply another piece of our good luck—we were favored with the whole sample lot, and also quite a number of surplus waists, by a famous New York maker of silk waists, as well as an equally famous maker in Philadelphia.

It may not be amiss to state that some of these waists are in the advance styles that will be seen next Autumn.

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While we have always enjoyed a splendid patronage in the selling of men's clothing, it is with some pride that we note the very large increase in this Spring's business. It is altogether pleasing to us to find men coming to our clothing store who herctofore have been strangers; it is altogether pleasing to us to find men coming to our clothing store and frankly admitting that, through sentiment, they have heretofore bought their clothes elsewhere; it is altogether flattering to hear them state that they have heard of the superiority of our clothing and that they purpose giving it a trial.

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Caps of every description, 75c to $5.00.

Children's Hats—

Straws, 50c to $5.00.
Cloth and Silk Sailors, 75c to $5.00.
Tams of all materials, 50c to $3.00.
Boys' Caps, Etons, Golf, Auto and other styles, 50c to $2.00.

PENN — FIFTH — CECIL

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
April 8, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 9:45 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 17, 1905, for doing the following work:

For the construction and erection of two (2) melting tanks, one (1) sand drum and two (2) stacks for the asphalt repair plant of the bureau of highways and sewers.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city controller or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 17, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 235.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of a twenty (20) foot street, Tenth ward, along Rolshouse's southerly line, from Perrysville avenue to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended, of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a twenty (20) foot street, Tenth ward, along Rolshouse's southerly line, from Perrysville avenue to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Perrysville avenue, at a distance of ten and ninety-five one-hundredths (10.95) feet southwardly from Rolshouse's southerly line, which point is two hundred and thirty-seven and eighty-two one-hundredths (237.82) feet southwardly from the southerly line of South End avenue measured on the easterly line of Perrysville avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Rolshouse's southerly line, a distance of two hundred and thirteen and thirty-nine one-hundredths (213.39) feet to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'CLEBOY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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Wednesday, April 12, 1905.

While the postoffice robbery at Aspinwall opens an excellent field of effort for the county detectives, it would be more in the line of state police to run down the robbers if there were any such officers. It is a pity the one bill intended to establish a state police force was so badly drawn it had to be vetoed by Gov. Pennypacker who, himself, had recommended the system. A state constabulary is becoming a necessity to meet conditions that have grown up in this commonwealth and another session of the legislature should not pass without enactment of an effective measure.

Those persons who surreptitiously launched a boom for Robert McAfee, state banking commissioner, as a candidate for state treasurer, did not know their man. Mr. McAfee put a quick end to the unauthorized movement. He is not the man to allow his name to be used to further the schemes of people who have not the courage to first ask his permission. The state banking commissioner would make an ideal state treasurer if his ambitions led in that direction, but he is not and does not want to be a candidate for the office. He is giving full satisfaction where he is and is satisfied to remain there.

Several trunks were seized in a safe deposit vault by the federal authorities in Chicago the other day, and they are said to contain private records of the "beef trust," which are wanted in the court trials. The seizure was made after the testimony of a witness that the beef dealers kept two sets of books, one for the public and the other for trusted officials. There has been considerable speculation concerning the investigation by the Chicago grand jury, but the arrest of a superintendent for tampering with witnesses would indicate there was some reason for the anxiety of the government to protect the proceedings.

It will be noted with gratification the bill to abolish capital punishment failed of passage. It was supported by a pitifully small minority, indicating a healthy sentiment among the members of the house. The need of this state, in common with others, is not the repeal of laws for the punishment of crime, but their more vigorous enforcement. There is little enough disposition on the part of courts and juries to put men to death for their transgression of the primal law of society to prevent the hanging of the innocent, or even those who have the poor excuse of ungovernable passion. The deliberate murderer does not deserve to live and is a menace to mankind while he does.

William J. Bryan is one of the 26 new judges appointed to determine whose names shall be enrolled in the Hall of Fame in New York. Although provision was made for the election of 50 names the first year, there were only 29 chosen, so at the next election the balance of 21 must be voted for, together with the addition of five names. As anyone who received more than 10 votes at the previous election can be considered a candidate, there will be plenty of names for the judges to choose from. It is pretty certain an eminent physician will be named the next time, as this profession has been unrecognized so far, and the American Medical association is expected at its meeting in Portland, Ore., this summer, to nominate a candidate for the place.

In Canada there is no more toleration for cheap labor from the Orient than in this country. At Salmo, yesterday, an attempt was made to put a large number of Chinese and Japanese at work in a shingle mill. The white laborers of the town arrayed themselves at the depot and prevented the Orientals leaving the train. This spirit of violence cannot be condoned, either in Canada or the United States. It is natural that white workmen should object to the introduction of yellow or black labor, perhaps, but the objection is usually based upon ignorance and when it takes the form of violence is reprehensible. This country excludes the Chinese, which leaves no possible excuse for mob rule and it is probable Canada may have to follow our example.

New York's new hippodrome, one of the largest amusement houses in the world, will be opened to the public today. It occupies a whole city square, extending 200 feet up Sixth avenue and 240 feet east on Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets. It was intended to make the structure fireproof, as the materials used are iron, brick and marble and it is to be used for spectacular shows. The mechanical devices are said to be unique, especially the hydraulic features, which provide for a huge tank which can be made to quickly disappear. The structure is permanent and among its promoters are men prominent in the business life of the city. People who have felt obliged to go to Coney Island for their amusement in the summer can now find it nearer home, although it will not offer the luxury of a sea sail to those who desire it.

Futile Opposition.

Gov. Pennypacker's willingness to hear objections to the Greater Pittsburgh bill does not indicate any doubt in his mind concerning the advantages of the greater city, or of the correctness of the bill. It simply means that he extends executive courtesy to the objectors who desire to be heard. It is quite probable the opponents of the measure do not expect to influence the governor by their arguments, but merely aim to cause delay while maturing plans for attack in other directions.

A local news story exposes one of the plans of the campaign in opposition. It is to enlist the aldermen in the campaign preceding the vote upon the subject, the inducement being to preserve the wards intact. This idea may appeal to a few of the aldermen in wards likely to be consolidated with others, on account of their small population, but it can hardly influence aldermen of the larger wards, whose prestige and business may be increased by reduction of the total number. Assuredly the propositon to perpetuate unnecessary offices will not seem attractive to the general taxpayer.

Opposition to the Greater Pittsburgh has always relied upon the petty officeholders of minor districts for its potential strength. Mayors, councilmen and justices of the lesser municipalities have ever furnished the political influence to prevent consolidation. It is possible a good many of them may be rallied again to the reactionary standard. This time, however, they cannot win. The people have made up their minds and purpose to have the Greater Pittsburgh, even at the expense of losing their ward or district leaders in the shuffle. The true local leaders will recognize this fact and go with the popular tide, for none can realize better than they the futility of pitting a grant of political prestige against a strong tide of public opinion. Greater Pittsburgh is coming.

Indiana Bridge Case.

After a protracted investigation the auditors of Indiana county have surcharged the board of county commissioners with an amount supposed to represent excessive payments for highway bridges. This case has attracted considerable attention outside of Indiana county and it led to the introduction at Harrisburg of the bill to prohibit county commissionerers letting contracts for public work for amounts exceeding $100 without advertising for competitive bidding.

It may be the county commissioners of Indiana will pay the bill and let the matter drop. That may possibly satisfy the taxpayers of the county. The highway bridge problem, however, will not be solved by that action, but will continue to annoy the various counties until it is taken in hand and solved right. The provision of law for competitive bidding is good as far as it goes, though it does not close the avenues of graft entirely. Possibly no other measure can do so. Construction of permanent bridges will do more than anything else to reduce the opportunities for "rake-off."

Permanent bridges may be built of stone or of armored concrete, the latter being less expensive. The ordinary county practice is to procure the cheapest of iron or steel construction, which, in the long run, is the most expensive. Hardly a county in this state that has not a continuous expenditure for reconstruction of bridges, nearly all avoidable. The reconstruction and repair items in most of the counties are larger than for new bridges. In the present state of advancement in engineering science such a condition of things is absurd. Good initial construction would prevent it, save the public moneys and remove much of the temptation to county officers to "graft."

West Virginia Taxes.

Gov. Dawson of West Virginia and his counsellers have finally abandoned the contention that the proposed taxation of coal, oil and gas properties could be made retroactive. That feature of the movement to tax the great industrial corporations operating in the Mountain state has been its chief handicap. The subject of taxation never looks with favor upon his assessment and cannot be blamed for bitterly opposing any attempt to extend the exaction into past years for which accounts have been closed.

As matters stand at present the West Virginia assessors are instructed to return for taxation all of the oil and gas leaseholds and all of the coal holdings which do not include the "freehold" for purposes of taxation. It is proposed to take the market price per barrel of oil production as the basis for valuation of such properties and acreage sales of coal for the values in that direction. The operating companies may submit to taxation in that manner without protest, since the effort to collect back taxes for five years has been abandoned, but this does not mean they will not appeal if they deem the valuation excessive.

West Virginia is to be congratulated upon this latest evidence of good common sense. The oil, gas and coal companies have, during the past 15 years, made that state rich. Its previous poverty can hardly be realized by those who are acquainted with its present prosperity only. Those companies have invested their money—in many cases they have taken great risks—to develop the natural resources of the state. It is true nearly all of them have been successful, but while they have enriched themselves they have enriched the state more. With fair treatment they will continue to do so for many years to come. It will be conceded the coal and oil companies should pay a share of the expenses of the state. It is not probable they will object to doing so. Yet it would be bad policy for West Virginia—or any other state—to impose unreasonable burdens of taxation upon the corporations that explore and develop its crude resources.

High School Site.

A motion was adopted by the central board of education last evening for the appointment of a committee to select a site for the new High school. President Gillespie did not appoint during the meeting, but may at any time. Beyond this there was no indication of the board being nearer a decision on this important matter than it was last fall. The delay is discreditable to the board and the site dickering even more so. The Friendship park site now held is an accessible one, offering marked advantages and the board must have more than ordinarily good reasons to offer if it is to justify acquisition of another.

It ought not to be a supremely difficult task to select a High school site, if only the board will drop every other consideration than the public interest. The school should be located in a good neighborhood, accessible from every part of the district to be served by payment of a single car fare, and as nearly central as possible, so as not to subject some pupils to a much greater expenditure of time in reaching it than others. There cannot be a hundred available sites of that kind. Due regard should be had for first cost also. On those lines the board should get down to business and do something.

Immigration Inspection.

Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army offers a suggestion concerning our immigration laws that is worthy of attention. It is not altogether new, but is given force and pertinence by reason of the speaker's personal supervision of an immigrant movement to Canada. It will be appreciated, of course, that his problem and that of the United States are not on the same plane. Great Britain is struggling with something similar to the American trouble, and with hardly better success.

In the opinion of the Salvation Army commander intending immigrants should be inspected and assorted by American consuls abroad, in order that none might be permitted to come here who did not know where they were to locate and what they were to do there. Such a system has been repeatedly proposed. It would mean severe restriction—more severe than is really necessary. The laws of this country prohibit importation of labor under contract, so it is necessary to admit a supply of common labor to be taken up by the necessities of industry as it offers.

There ought, however, to be some better system for lessening the tide that is flowing to our shores. This tide is increasing at an alarming rate and it includes much of the least desirable elements of old world population. It is filling up the tenement districts of our cities and converting them into most unsanitary slums, and it is poisoning the national stream. Mr. Tucker appears to think no more immigrants should be admitted than can be colonized for specific purposes. This is an extreme view, but it is not as bad as the extreme we are suffering from. We do not think it is necessary to colonize all immigrants, nor to forbid any to come who have not a home and occupation assured, but it surely is becoming a necessity to check the flood and to filter it. A system of inspection at foreign ports recommends itself on somewhat less drastic lines than those suggested by Mr. Tucker.

Panama Railroad Rates.

Special Agent Bristow has made a report to Secretary Taft on the Panama railroad's relations to Pacific Mail that indicates greater complications than represented by the South American ministers. Mr. Bristow declares his belief in a combination between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Chilean steamship line and says the Pacific demands favorable rates from the railroad on penalty of doing no business with Panama ports. On the other hand, he is equally sure the protest of the South American ministers has been inspired by British and German shipping interests.

It is at once apparent the problem is a difficult one. It is not to be solved by the simple process suggested by the Washington representatives of South American governments, namely, the discontinuance of favors to the Pacific Mail. It is not to be supposed this suggestion is made by British and German shipping interests solely for the purpose of promoting American trade with South America. Neither does it appear, at first glance, to be good American policy to follow the advice of such interests. Fortunately the situation does not demand immediate action, so it may be assumed that with the information at hand the administration at Washington will proceed carefully to work out its own policy to secure full justice for shippers, to promote American trade, and to encourage American shipping. All this is not easy under the circumstances, but it may be accomplished.

Clerical Appointments.

While the system of clerical appointments by a bishop prevents many of the difficulties encountered by churches who may "call" their pastors, it does not always insure satisfaction, no matter how well the discipline of the church is accepted by laymen. Theoretically the bishop in such churches as the Methodist and Protestant Episcopal churches have absolute power, but they are necessarily influenced by the desires of the parishes as well as the ability of the preachers to be assigned. It has long been the custom of influential Methodists to attend the conferences to labor with the bishop in behalf of the candidate they desire. Dissatisfaction with the result of these conditions and the disappointments which must always ensue, have found expression in the New York city conference of the Methodist church now in session, and a committee appointed to remedy the conditions has advised against action, but admitted the presence of the abuse. As the admission comes from one of the largest and most influential conferences, it is likely to give encouragement to those who have been dissatisfied in other parts of the country.

In the New York conference it is claimed rich men control the city appointments and make it difficult for country pastors to rise to the churches they might deserve. However, the testimony of Bishop McCabe, that he had made over 7,000 appointments and complaint of influence and consequent unfairness had been made in only four cases, probably expresses the conditions existing in the church at large. Human nature is the same everywhere and jealousies will still exist in spite of the attempts of the New York conference to remedy designated evils.

The gentle flowerets bloom anon
As spring comes warmly stealing,
Old Nature wakes to life, but we
Acquire that tired feeling.

It is comforting to be told the assignment of Ambassador Choate to the "Middle Bench" by the English lawyers is an honor. It doesn't sound that way at this distance.

Turkey has imposed a new tax on petroleum, but as it will hurt Russia as much as this country, Turkey cannot consider itself in the Kansas class.

Mayor-elect Dunne of Chicago having thundered in the index will now proceed to learn that the conclusion of a story is the hard part to handle.

The attempt to introduce jiu-jitsu in this country has been a rank failure. The old catch-as-catch-can method is good enough for all purposes.

If the president be wise he will stay away until the college graduates get through telling us how the government should be run.

Now that Commissioner Garfield is actually on the spot, perhaps we will find out definitely "What is the matter with Kansas."

In the reception that Colorado hunters are preparing for the president the bear that is to be chased will play the leading role.

The gentlemanly liar who used to listen to the firing off the Mole St. Nicholas would have a fine chance at Singapore now.

Gov. Pennypacker will hear objections to the Greater Pittsburgh, but it does not follow that he will heed them.

President Roosevelt has killed a rattlesnake, which is quite a dangerous business as hunting bear.

The snakes that Monday's thunder storms did not wake up will hardly get around at all this summer.

Aspinwall should be ready to come into the Greater Pittsburgh and avoid future postoffice robberies.

Chicago people are now wondering how much they are going to get of the thing they voted for.

It is asserted the beef trust is trying to make defense money out of the advance in prices.

Oklahoma doubtless feels that she has joined the Union at last.

April will soon be due to break into smiles again.

Emptying His Pockets.

When a man comes home very late at night he never knows whether there is no money in his pockets the next morning because of that or because his wife was smart enough to know he wouldn't mention the subject.—New York Press.

Pennypacker of Pennsylvania.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—As a citizen of Ohio, and from the view point of a disinterested "outsider," who never saw the man, suffer me to express an opinion that one of the greatest governors, if not the greatest governor of any state of the Union today is Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. I have been reading his recent vetoes of many legislative bills, and for good, practical, common sense, logical reasoning, sound ethics and legal acumen they are above criticism. I have also read many of his speeches, proclamations and other state papers and they have no less commanded my admiration for the same general qualities. Long live the present governor of Pennsylvania, who has convictions and the courage of his convictions.

A. S. HILL.

East Liverpool, O., April 10, 1905.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Why should I spend my money!"
Quoth the baldhead in despair,
"Rockefeller has a billion,
But he hasn't any hair."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Standar—Did that deaf mute orator make a sot speech?

Doyle—No, he spoke off-hand.—Cleveland Leader.

A widow, quite small and petite,
In a street car was given a site
By a dudish young sir,
Then a "thank you" from her
Caused the dude to fall dead at her fite.
—Houston Post.

Doctor—Perhaps it's your cooking that's responsible for your husband's illness. He's got a bad case of gastritis.

Mrs. Newwife—Gastritis? But I always cook on a coal range; never use gas.—Philadelphia Press.

Ma—Willie, what's your little brother crying about?

Willie—Just 'cause he don't want to learn anything. I just took his candy and showed him how to eat it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—New Yorkers are always seeking the new sensation. Despite the fact that Barnum & Bailey's circus is playing to capacity business at Madison Square garden and that a hundred or more theaters are scattered throughout the city, the seekers after amusement are now handing in their money at the box office at the hippodrome—which is a combination of theater and circus—as though it were the only place of amusement in the city. Yesterday, for instance, more than $50,000 was taken in at the hippodrome box office, despite the fact that the boxes for tomorrow night's opening had already been sold at auction for something like $15,000. The speculators have been in evidence ever since the sale of seats began, but did not get what they expected in the way of choice seats. Frederick Thompson kept a close watch on the tickets sold. The speculators made no great inroads on the cheaper seats, preferring to get what they could on the orchestra floor. Mr. Thompson said he would use every effort to keep the 50-cent tickets in the box office, so patrons of moderate means may be sure of getting them at box office price.

"I want the people of slim purses to see the performances at the hippodrome," said he, "and I propose to see that they get the tickets for the balcony and gallery at the regular box office price. The best seats in the hippodrome can always be obtained at the box office, but if people insist upon purchasing seats from the speculators they must be the losers, as we are not offering any encouragement to the men who naturally see an opportunity to buy what seats they can and sell them at a profit."

Still One Reigning Sensation.

Although the papers have been devoting pages to the subject for a week, the coming marriage of J. G. Phelps Stokes, millionaire, and Rose Harriet Pastor, East Side Jewess, continues to be the reigning sensation. Rabbi J. Widrewitz, an influential rabbi, who came to this country from Moscow some 15 years ago, and who is looked upon with great reverence, not only because of his ecclesiastical position, but also for his deep learning, openly declares against the marriage. "It is for a shoemaker to make the shoes his customers order, not whether he would have them different. However, there are certain fundamental principles that the shoemaker is obliged to follow," says the rabbi. "As for me, I am a rabbi, and it is my duty to point out the way of my people according to the old Mosaic law. Our talmud forbids intermarriage between Jews and Gentiles."

Mixes Love Making and Life Saving.

Had John Howe, homeless and friendless, chosen any other place but "Lovers' Leap" to plunge to death in the Park lake, his act might have gone unnoticed, but when he jumped from the rocks last night four eyes were upon him. A Romeo and Juliet were making love in the shadow of the rocks and when Howe leaped the former went to his rescue and dragged him to safety. Howe was unconscious when rescued and turned over to a policeman, but the doctors at Bellevue hospital said he was not much damaged. The two lovers modestly refused their names. After the rescued man was disposed of they returned to their "spooning."

Auto Victim Left to His Fate.

Struck by an automobile as he was crossing Eighth avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street early today, Charles Hermans, 62 years old, was painfully injured and left lying bruised and semi-conscious, while the occupants of the machine went on. Three men were in the machine, and they either did not realize that they had struck anyone, or if they did they didn't care, for they went on without bothering to see whether they had killed Hermans or not. Although he was thrown 30 feet, Hermans may escape serious consequences. He is being cared for at the hospital, while the police are looking for the occupants of the automobile.

Mrs. Richard Croker Sued.

Upon behalf of D. M. Rosenbaum, a portrait and miniature painter of Brooklyn, Harry Lewis, brought suit today against Mrs. Richard Croker, wife of the former leader of Tammany Hall, to collect $175, which Rosenbaum alleged to be due him for his services in executing a portrait of Frank Croker, who was killed at Ormond Beach, Fla., in an automobile accident on January last. Upon completion of the portrait, for which Rosenbaum says, Mrs. Croker agreed to pay him $175, he delivered it at the Croker residence and Richard Croker, Jr., who received it, declined, he declares, to pay the price demanded and offered $87 50.

Big Doings in the Bronx.

The building boom in the Bronx seems destined to continue all summer. Capital represented in building operations in that section of the city from the first of the present year up to date is $8,175,725. Of this amount the month of March shows a total of $3,089,850. Plans for 51 new buildings for the Bronx were filed last week at an estimated cost of $923,325, with plans for alterations amounting to $23,400. Plans for 180 new buildings in the Bronx were filed during March, while the total number in the borough from January 1, 1905, up to date is 513. At the meeting of the local board resolutions were passed approving the expenditure of thousands of dollars for the construction of sewers in the Bronx.

Pittsburghers Off for Mediterranean.

Spring is the ideal season for a trip to "Sunny Italy," and a number of people in the Pittsburgh district are taking advantage of the fact. Among those who sailed from New York today on the Cunard liner Pannonia, bound for Gibraltar, Naples, Trieste and Fiume, were Mrs. L. W. Knox and Miss Esther Witkowski of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William G. Caldwell, Miss Martha Caldwell and Miss Isabel Irving of Wheeling.

Once Famous End Rush in Hospital.

John H. Taussig, a son of Capt. Edward D. Taussig, commander of the battleship Massachusetts, and once famous as an end rush on the Cornell football team, is in the Pasteur institute here undergoing treatment for a dog's bite. Mr. Taussig resides at Germantown, a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia. He owned a fox terrier which suddenly went mad and bit his master. Mr. Taussig immediately killed the animal and hastened to New York for treatment.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. Byers.
Mrs. O. M. Jones.

Holland.
D. E. Park.
W. G. Park.
R. M. Allison.
J. J. Campbell.
R. V. Davis.
J. M. Beatty.

Hotel Astor.
H. W. Neely.
Mrs. Neely.
Miss H. Neely.
S. C. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.
S. J. Crenford.

Broadway Central.
W. C. Phillips.
S. Moskovitz.
A. Renwick.
M. Lande.
T. A. Fisher.

Imperial.
Miss K. Shields.
R. L. Cleavenger.
H. Anderson.

St. Denis.
A. J. Alston.
Mrs. Alston.

Martha Washington.
Mrs. D. W. Patton.

Savoy.
J. H. Cohn.

Park Avenue.
B. W. Files.
Miss C. B. Clark.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Gordon.
Mrs. Gordon.
J. Dassel.

Grand Union.
G. Phillips.
Mrs. Phillips.

Manhattan.
W. S. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.
H. A. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.

Navarre.
H. W. Armstrong.

Wolcott.
H. C. Sawyer.

Murray Hill.
C. W. Davis.

Continental.
G. R. Fleming.

Union Square.
J. Hall.

Breslin.
J. L. Geraghty.
C. R. Cheatham.

Herald Square.
H. C. Smith.
B. C. Sirvac.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

Has it ever occurred to you that there are only a very few who are capable of leading others?

You may not be aware of the fact, but a fact it is, that it is difficult to find men who can successfully lead or boss a few other men.

Contractors have more difficulty in securing efficient bosses and foremen than in securing laborers. And a good foreman is most essential, for unless the foreman has the ability and the knack of getting effective work out of men the job is likely to be a loser for the contractor.

Some men have the knack of managing men so that they will accomplish the greatest amount of work in a given time. This means money for the contractor, and that is why he is ever on the lookout for a good foreman.

In every gang of workmen are those who think they are as good as the foreman, and who feel unkindly toward him just because he is over them. And who shall say they are not as good, for it oftentimes happens that there are those among them who are even more accomplished artisans, but they lack the knack of managing men so as to get the very best results.

And it is said to be even more difficult to get an efficient forcewoman. This is the reason that men are so often placed in charge of women departments in stores.

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Great leaders are almost invariably simple in manner, earnest in purpose, and not at all anxious to wear the laurel wreath, but rather to accomplish something that will be of real benefit to the cause for which they labor.

Great leaders are never showy nor boastful, nor do they become all "swelled" up over their achievements.

This was clearly shown in the career of "Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan and the other real leaders in the union army during the war. The same was true of the leaders of the southern army.

The people are apt to try to make fools of successful men, and sometimes succeed, but those who are thus fooled have generally succeeded through accident or fortunate circumstance.

There was Admiral Dewey. No one had ever picked him as a hero. He had been given command of the Asiatic fleet because he was earnest, conscientious and truly courageous. Such men may always be trusted.

The public tried to make a fool of him, and at one time it looked as if it was about to succeed. There wasn't anything too good for him, and the people vowed and declared they would never forget him. He was wined and dined and carried around on a platter, as it were.

Where is he now?

A resident of Washington city, who rides in trolley cars at a nickel a ride, and goes about his business unheralded and unsung.

But Dewey is satisfied. He did what was given him to do, and he did it well.

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The really great man is he who can get the most good work out of the masses.

No man can make a fortune with his own lone hands. To do more than this he must have the ability to direct others so that in making wages for themselves they are making something for him.

The man who can furnish employment to those who cannot find employment on their own account, deserves a share of the profits arising from their employment.

A few cents a day from a score or two of men will amount to more than the entire wages of any one of them.

The successful manager is the man who can so manage as to find employment for a great many others. He may have to take great risks, but if he has true courage and is sure of his figures, he will do this. He must also have confidence in the workmen whom he employs, for if they don't do their work honestly and economically he is almost certain to be swamped and carry down with him not only those who have trusted to his honesty, but his dishonest employes also.

Every man is a dependent in this world more or less, and if all were strictly honest there would be comparatively few failures.

Workmen are often to blame for the failure of their employers through failure to stand by them in troublesome times.

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The average workingman is honest, at least according to his conception of honesty. His conception is not always faultless, however, and that eventually proves his ruin.

You may have known employes whose aim was to do as little for their employer as possible, and who did not hesitate to rob him by not giving him the full time for which he was paying them.

It may seem like a very small thing for a machinist to pack up his tools, and wash up on his employer's time. And so it is for one man, but for several hundred or a thousand or two, to do so means several hours that the employer pays for without getting anything to return.

Suppose that each workman only wasted a quarter of an hour a day. That means an hour for every four men, or 100 hours for 400 men, equivalent to 10 days for one man, which at $2 a day amounts to $20, and more in proportion as the rate of wages exceeds that sum.

How many workmen have figured this out, or how many have taken into account the fact that this quarter of an hour taken from their employer may be his margin of profit, and by robbing him of it may lead to his failure and to their being thrown out of work?

There are few employers who are not well satisfied with one hour a day of each employe's time. This would give a safe and altogether reasonable margin of profit.

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The dominant idea at present seems to be to get money, and to get it without work if possible, at least without much work.

Instead of striving to help those who have the ability to make money the average man appears to be striving to get from him that which he has.

The workingman does not mean this exactly, but it amounts to the same thing. He wants the money maker's money, and that is why he works.

The lazy anarchist thinks it all right to break into his safe and take it. The highwayman lays in wait for him and robs in good old highway fashion, claiming that it is not right for him to have money while he has none.

The honest workman, however, needs the money, but is willing to work for it, and is also willing to give his employer some credit, as well as a share of the proceeds of his labor for the part he has played in providing the work to be done.

Is this subject discussed in our schools?

If not it surely ought to be, seeing that labor troubles are almost invariably due to a misunderstanding of the rights and privileges of employers and employes. A little instruction along this line might do more toward settling such trouble than big labor conventions.

The chief point should be to instil into the young mind that money is not the whole thing.

If the world's a wilderness,
Go, build houses in it.
Will it help your loneliness
On the winds to din it?
Raise a hut, however slight;
Weeds and brambles smother;
And to roof and meal invite
Some forlorner brother.
—LUCY LARCOM.

Turned the Sapphire Black.

It is said that among the hideous debris found on the scene of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius was a stone, perfectly black in color, which is supposed to be the large sapphire worn in a ring by the grand duke. The black hue is asserted to be the effect of the chemicals used in the bomb.—Boston Herald.

A KING'S TOMB

Rare Egyptian Discovery.

Theodore M. Davis, the American archaeologist, who has been engaged in unearthing the tombs of kings in Egypt, has just discovered one that has been intact since the 18th dynasty, having escaped the visits of plunderers. As a whole the relics he found are the most complete and valuable as exhibiting the luxury of life when Egypt was the mistress of the east of any yet discovered. The correspondent of the London Times describes the tomb and its contents at length, declaring that it must enlarge our conception of the artistic taste and skilful workmanship of the ancients.

The sepulchral chamber is about 20 feet long and 15 feet wide, the height being no more than 8 feet. On the left hand side of the entrance were the two great wooden sarcophagi, painted black and gold, within which the mummy cases of the occupants of the tomb, a man and woman, had been placed. Over a gilded mask, which must have belonged to one of the mummies, a veil of black muslin, or rather crape, was drawn. It is the first time that anything of the kind has been met with in Egypt.

Cases Properly Designated.

The inscriptions on the cases, as well as on other objects found in the tomb, showed it was the burial place of Yua and Thua, the parents of the famous Queen Tiye, the wife of Amon-hotep III., and the mother of the "heretic-king" Amon-hotep IV., of the 18th dynasty. It was to her teaching that the religious revolution attempted by her son seems to have been due, and since the discovery of the cuneiform tablets of Tel el-Amarna the Assyriologists have followed that she was of Mesopotamian descent. This belief is confirmed by the inscriptions found in Mr. Davis' tomb.

Beyond the coffins, at the western end of the tomb, the ground was covered with large sealed jars of wine or oil, and shell-like boxes of black painted wood, each of which contained a piece of cooked meat, neatly wrapped in black muslin. Planted on the top of them was the chariot, broad enough to hold two persons, richly painted and encrusted with gold. The leather-work belonging to it is still as fresh as when it was first made. Here also were found the four canopic jars of alabaster in which the entrails of the deceased were deposited. It would be difficult to match them as regards either size or fineness of workmanship. The heads which form their covers are in the best style of Egyptian art, and on being lifted were found to have under them a second set of heads, the latter being of plaster coated with gold. At the eastern end of the tomb two other alabaster vases were discovered, each of them with handles and of exquisite workmanship.

Collection of Small Objects.

This eastern end of the tomb contained a large number of small objects. There were among them seven pairs of sandals, most of them of papyrus, but one of them was of stamped yellow leather and another had been gilded. On the floor were numberless boxes, each of them occupied by an "ushabti" figure of considerable size. Many of the "ushabtis" were of wood, but some were of alabaster, and there were two of gold and two of silver. Here, too, was a second wand of office, together with vases and boxes of gaily-painted wood. Among the boxes perhaps the most interesting is a large "toilet chest" of palmwood and papyrus; it is lined inside with papyrus, has two fastenings of string, and contains a second case or shelf with papyrus flaps. Apertures have been made in the sides for the sake of ventilation.

Some of the objects bore the names of Amon-hotep III. and his queen. This was the case, for instance, with a large vase of alabaster, as well as with a sort of box stool, resplendent with gold and blue enamel, on the cover of which the king is represented as sitting on the hieroglyphic of "gold." On another box, which is fashioned like a small table with legs, the Pharaoh is depicted in the same attitude, yellow paint taking the place of gold on a third box of smaller size. Among minor objects, one of the most beautiful is a hoof-case of blue faience with the cartouches of the king. Near the latter the gilded handle of a mirror was picked up, together with a stone box, painted white and stuffed with cotton, the lid of which represented a recumbent mummy with a winged soul on the breast. In another part of the tomb were two large wigs. At its eastern extremity there was also a small arm chair, the back of which is formed by the figures of the god Bes and a monkey on either side of him. Two other arm chairs were discovered in the western portion of the tomb. The largest of these, with its seat of interlaced palm fiber, is profusely ornamented with figures in black and gold. At the back is a double representation of "the eldest daughter of the king, Amon-nit," in each representation she is seated on a throne, with a winged solar disk above, and a female slave bringing her the offering of a golden collar, while under each arm of the chair are three other female slaves holding up their offerings of rings of gold. An inscription tells us that the gold had been brought from "the lands of the south." The legs of the chair are modelled after those of an ox, and above each of the front legs is a boss in the form of a human head. There is a second and rather smaller arm chair which also belonged to Amon-nit, who was a daughter of Amon-hotep III. On the back of this the princess is represented sitting with a cat under her chair and a female fan-bearer on either side, while under the arms of the chair is the figure of Bes between two monkeys.

Vulgar Display of Wealth.

It will take some time, however, before the work of thoroughly clearing the tomb out can be accomplished. Meanwhile it has revealed one striking fact—the ostentatious, not to say vulgar, display of wealth which distinguished Egyptian society in the later days of the 18th dynasty. We had learned from the Tel el-Amarna tablets that Egypt was at the time the California of the civilized world—a land where, as the foreign correspondents of the Pharaoh reiterate, "gold is as plentiful as dust," and in the profusion with which the precious metal has been lavished on the contents of the newly-discovered tomb their words receive a striking illustration. There was nothing, however mean or insignificant, which was not literally plated with the gold of the desert mines. Even the Pharaoh is represented as seated upon the symbol of "gold," and the goddess Isis at the foot of Thua's coffin is pictured in the same position. A pathetic relic of a dead world is a mat of palm fiber on which the figure of Osiris was delineated in soft mold. Seeds were then sown in the mold, and in the green grass which sprung from them after the tomb had been closed and sealed the Egyptians saw an image and earnest of the resurrection. A similar "bed of Osiris" had already been found in the tomb of Amon-hotep II.

An Egyptian Bill-of-Fare.

"I have sometimes wondered what people had to eat in ancient times before breakfast foods were invented," said Prof. Robert W. Rogers of Drew Theological seminary, and then he went on to give a translation of an Egyptian record and which bore the date of "A. D. 1," which contained a household list of things eaten on certain days.

Among the items for one day a dish of livers, "two small loaves and a bird from the water and two snipe" for another day, and on another "ten oysters and one lettuce."—Baltimore Sun.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Sistersville—The Gazette does not give financial ratings of firms or corporations. The interest rate on mortgages varies. Where and when interest is payable depends on the conditions named in the instrument. You should consult a lawyer.

Subscriber, Avonmore—Your question is one which should be referred to an attorney.

A. C. E., City—We know nothing of the concern you mention. You should write direct to the company.

MORE TROUBLE IN ALLEGHENY

This Time It Is a Slander Suit Against William J. Burke.

SAMUEL M'ELROY COMPLAINS

To further enliven the political situation in Allegheny a suit for slander has been filed against Councilman William J. Burke of the Second ward, by President Samuel McElroy of the common branch.

In his statement McElroy recites his alleged grievance against Burke and asks for $10,000 damages. A capias was issued by common pleas court No. 2 and bail fixed at $1,000. Mr. Burke is out of the city, but requested Attorney John Marron by telegraph to make an appearance for him. Marron did this immediately and will start at once to prepare the defense.

The suit is the direct result of the opposition Burke led in common council against the re-election of McElroy to the chairmanship. On the floor of councils on April 3 Burke assailed McElroy as an adherent of the Wyman administration, whose election to the chairmanship was not warranted by the election returns in the February campaign. Burke declared that with 33 Republicans out of 40 members of common council there was no reason why a man should be elected who had been fighting the Republican party. Among other things Burke declared:

"The election of this man means an indorsement of graft and bribery."

This, at least, is narrated by McElroy in his complaint, and this is the particularly obnoxious part of Burke's address.

If President McElroy's action was calculated to create a sensation in Allegheny political circles, it failed in this respect. Some councilmen who were talked to yesterday seemed more amused than concerned over the affair. One member remarked:

"It would be the proper thing now for Burke to sue McElroy for false pretense for making Burke chairman of the city digest committee."

This appointment is handed to some member who stands rather low in the favor of the chairman. It never meets, and to be put on the digest committee is really a grim joke. Burke and other members who voted against McElroy got some committee appointments that do not imply any real hard work between council meetings.

When Burke started out to create opposition to McElroy he was fully aware that to accomplish the chairman's defeat was impossible. He declared his intention was simply to give those members, who wished it, a chance to go on record as being opposed to a man who had been affiliated with the Wyman machine during the past two years in councils. Only seven members voted against McElroy. Several days ago Mr. Burke said to a Gazette reporter:

"There were several councilmen like me who did not wish to surrender their votes to the Wyman machine. The Republican party elected 33 out of 40 members and it was outrageous to passively tender to the administration the fruits of the warfare we won at the polls."

ITS THEOLOGY AT FAULT.

Presbyterian Divine, After 45 Years of Pastoral Service, Withdraws from Denomination.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 11.—After nearly 45 years' service in the Presbyterian ministry, much of which was passed in this city as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Nelson R. Millard today announced his withdrawal from the Presbyterian church.

In a letter to the presbytery Dr. Millard says:

"Dissenting as I do from much of the Westminister confession of the faith, and finding many of my difficulties not removed by the 'explanatory statement' recently adopted by the general assembly, I have come to the conclusion I am in duty and in honor bound to withdraw from the Presbyterian church. It is a step that I would gladly have avoided had I felt that I could do so conscientiously."

THE LOBSTER IS DOOMED.

His Extinction Is Slowly But Surely Taking Place, Declares Bay State's Game Board.

BOSTON, April 11.—The outlook respecting the lobster fishery is made the subject of complaint and warning by the state board of fish and game commissioners in the annual report: "The commercial extinction of the lobster," says the report, "is as sure to result as day is to follow night. There has been an increase of pots per man, but a falling off of the catch per pot from 33 in 1903 to 28½ in 1904, or a decadence of about 14 per cent. In 13 years there has been a decrease of more than 66 per cent in the catch of lobsters per pot."

Arrested Man Denies Robbery.

Shields Leonard, aged 20, 2822 Sarah street, was arrested yesterday charged with robbing Joseph Novinchski, a butcher of 818 Carson street, of $50. It is alleged that Leonard entered the meat store yesterday morning and told Novinchski he was wanted in a nearby saloon. The butcher left his store unattended and his return found that $50 had been taken from the cash drawer. Leonard denied he had anything to do with the robbery and no money was found on him.

Henry Miller at Grand.

Henry Miller, who has starred successfully in "The Only Way" and "Heartsease" will head the vaudeville bill at the Grand next week presenting "Frederick Lemaitre," a one act comedy by Clyde Fitch, who is probably the most prolific dramatist of the day. Mr. Miller has long been a favorite player of society people and during his coming engagement he will likely draw largely from this element as well as the general public.

"Silver Slipper" at the Duquesne.

The return to Pittsburgh of the "Silver Slipper" at the Duquesne theater next week undoubtedly will prove one of the greatest hits ever offered at this popular theater. It will also mark the occasion of the first presentation of this huge musical comedy at popular prices.

Men's Club Closing Season.

The Men's club of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock will close the present season with a special service at the church next Sunday evening.

Window Glass Snappers' Strike.

Over 500 members of the Window Glass Snappers' National Protective association employed in the mountain district are on strike. They are demanding an increase in wages.

RESULT PREDICTED OF THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

Which Is Now About to Be Fought.

The newspapers are being eagerly scanned to ascertain the result of the clash, now imminent between the Russian and the Japanese squadrons.

It has been stated by people who well know the determination with which these two great admirals, Togo and Rojestvensky, will fight, that it is almost a certainty one of the squadrons will be completely annihilated, but not more so than the retail jewelers, when they learn that a 17-jeweled nickeled, patent regulator, Hampden movement, in a 20-year solid gold filled case, either open or hunting, in fact a regular $45 watch for $25, at the rate of a dollar a week, at Isaacs, 404 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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ALLEGHENY WOMEN ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Another Arrest Made—Police to Punish Those Who Refuse to Obey the Closing Order.

After evading the officers who sought her for several months, Dolly Haywood of 93 West Robinson street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday by Constable Thomas A. Joyce of Alderman Toole's office on charges of selling liquor illegally and keeping a disorderly house. The information was made by Chief County Detective Robinson, and is an incident of the graft investigation. Lena Smacker of 436 Third avenue furnished bail for Miss Haywood.

Daisy Leonard of 69 Darragh street, who was arrested on Monday night, has been unable to procure bond and is in jail.

No more informations were made yesterday and no new step was taken in the graft crusade. District Attorney Stewart left the city and will be gone for a few days, but his absence will not delay proceedings.

A number of the keepers of disorderly houses in Allegheny are defying the order of Director Scandrett to keep their places closed. They appear to think the edict was merely issued to pacify the Allegheny Federation of Churches. If indications are reliable, these women will be punished for their effrontery. Acting Superintendent John Glenn is furnished with daily reports showing which houses have been open, and the names of all offenders are on record.

PRIEST MAKES CHARGES.

He Says Members of His Congregation Have Sought His Life.

The Rev. N. Kifartawy, rector of St. Ann's Syrian Roman Catholic church, Fulton and Gilmore streets, made information against five members of his congregation yesterday morning charging them with threatening his life.

The priest declares that a faction in his congregation has banded itself into a society similar to the "Black Hand" and has sworn to take his life. Last night four men were arrested in the vestibule of the church while they were said to be trying to break in and carry out their threat to kill the priest. During the scramble a large knife and hand billy were dropped by the invaders. Early yesterday morning a fifth member of the so-called society was arrested and all were held for court by Magistrate Moke yesterday. They gave their names as "Barber George," Elias Persian, S. E. Zimin, George Zerias and M. Andreis.

BUNCO ARTIST IS FINED AND ORDERED OUT OF CITY

John H. McCormick of Chicago, formerly manager of the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph company, yesterday confessed to being implicated in a scheme to swindle Frederick McConnell out of $5,000. He was fined $50 and costs and was photographed, his pictures to be sent to the police departments of all the large cities in the country. McCormick was ordered out of the city. Supt. of Detectives McQuaide said McCormick wanted to take McConnell to Chicago to a "dummy pool room," where he would be swindled by playing the races on private tips coming from alleged jockeys.

CHINAMAN GROWS TOO FAST TO SUIT HIS CERTIFICATE

United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey conducted the hearing yesterday of Ah Lee, arrested in Butler, March 20, charged with being in this country without the necessary authority. At the hearing he produced a certificate which he says he secured in Philadelphia. A comparison showed the certificate must be bogus or Lee has grown over five inches since he was 21 years old. The hearing was postponed until Monday, when Lee promises to have more evidence bearing on his case.

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Titusville and Fastern Exp	2:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	12:35 pm	*6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	5:00 pm	*9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*9:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	5:30 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	6:40 am	† 5:25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	8:00 am	† 9:20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	3:40 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:50 am
New Castle Express	† 9:00 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:20 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 4:50 pm
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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.	Depart.	Arrive.
LINES EAST.		
Cumberland Accom.	* 9:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cum'y, Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 am
Cumb., Un'tn, Morgant'n & Clarksburg	† 1:35 pm	†10:30 am
Connells & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:30 pm	†12:40 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:00 nt	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7:00 am	†10:55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 3:15 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:20 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col. Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:05 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 9:00 am	
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:55 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane.	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie.	† 8:15 am	* 9:05 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 8:15 pm	* 8:15 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 9:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Sunday only.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS. Central Time.	LEAVE. Depart.	ARRIVE. Arrive.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Akron and Toledo	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Massillon and Chicago	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1.20 am	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	*10.45 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Akron Valley Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Wellsville & N. Y. Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Fly 85, Toledo Special	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Niagara Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Mercer	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
The Chicago Special	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, Louisville	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 10.45 am	* 8.50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 10.45 am	* 8.50 pm

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Proposition to Be Made Consulting Filtration Engineer Is Turned Down.

OTHER BUREAUS ARE AROUSED

The filtration bureau with its small army of engineers and other employes at high salaries, is exciting the general wonder and a considerable amount of envy in municipal circles. In other engineering branches of the city government employes are displeased that the administration should discriminate against them, although many of them are engineers of long experience in their respective lines.

A comparison of the payrolls yesterday showed the proposed cost of running the filtration bureau will greatly exceed the total expense of the two bureaus of construction and surveys, which make all the surveys of the city and do all the construction work on streets, bridges, sewers, sidewalks, etc., besides many other public improvements.

The salaries of the engineers and other employes in the filtration bureau are higher than those paid to persons holding similar positions in any other bureau of the city government. The principal assistant engineer of the bureau of construction receives $1,250 a year. There are a dozen engineers in the filtration bureau who will receive more than that.

Exceeds Expense of Philadelphia.

It has been ascertained that the total expense of the Pittsburgh bureau of filtration will exceed the expense of the largest filtration plant in the United States, which is the one in Philadelphia. That city has three big filter plants, one of them alone being twice the capacity of the proposed Pittsburgh plant. The Philadelphia filtration plants represent a total investment of $26,000,000 against Pittsburgh's $7,500,000, yet the expense of maintaining its bureau, governing these three plants, is said to be considerably less than Chief Engineer Knowles proposes for Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh filtration payroll will amount to $142,740 annually, which does not include a single laborer or mechanic, although many of them will be employed by the bureau.

As evidence of the magnificent scale upon which Chief Engineer Knowles proposes to conduct the bureau, a typical incident is cited. Mr. Knowles is paid now a salary of $4,000 a year for his services, and he broached to the city controller a plan to increase his compensation commensurate with the plan upon which he conducts his bureau.

Knowles Proposition Turned Down.

He proposed that instead of being paid a salary of $4,000 a year, he be made the consulting engineer of the filtration bureau and be paid $40 a day and expenses. This was the salary paid by the city to Allen Hazen, who was employed by the city as consulting engineer when the plans for the filtration plant were being prepared. The amount of money paid Mr. Hazen, however, was limited to $4,000 a year. Mr. Knowles, at that time employed as resident filtration engineer, was subordinate to Mr. Hazen.

He proposed to the controller, or his assistant, that he be given Mr. Hazen's position with the same pay, but with no limit to the amount that he should be paid each year. If he was consulted every day, as probably would have been found convenient, judging by the present scale of expenditures, his services would have cost the city over $12,000 a year, not including his bill of expenses. This would be just three times the sum he now receives. The proposition was promptly turned down by the controller's office.

There is considerable conjecture as to what work the 187 engineers, inspectors, etc., of the filtration bureau will find to do. The contract for the construction of the filter plant was awarded to the T. A. Gillespie Company, but many people were wondering yesterday if the filtration bureau intended to construct the plant, instead of the Gillespie company.

Employs Only Non-Residents.

Where 21 engineers will find employment is a puzzle, considering the fact that all the plans and specifications, maps and drawings are prepared, and an architect has been employed to superintend the construction of all the buildings on the filtration site, the architect receiving 5 per cent commission on the work. Where the 36 inspectors will be placed is another conundrum.

Not only are the Citizens ward leaders angry because the filtration bureau is being filled with engineers from Philadelphia, Boston, Lawrence, Mass., and other places, but the engineers in this city are objecting. Everyone of these non-residents is receiving a much higher salary than he did where he was formerly employed.

Frequently councilmen identified with the administration have indorsed the applications of local engineers for positions in the filtration bureau, but invariably they have been turned down. It is likely that when the ordinance creating 60 new positions comes up in councils it will be vigorously attacked, but Director Bigelow claims to have enough votes in both branches to pass the measure.

OFFICER USES REVOLVER.

Allegheny Officer Chases Man Across Bridge to Pittsburgh and Makes Arrest.

Policeman Michael Redman of Allegheny, last night chased Oscar Hartmuth through the first ward and across the Sixth street bridge to the corner of Duquesne way and Cecil alley, and in the pursuit fired three shots in an endeavor to frighten the fugutive into surrender.

Hartmuth, it is alleged, tried to rob a money drawer in Harry Jordan's saloon at Robinson and Corry streets, during the afternoon. In a fight that followed, it is said Hartmuth smashed the glass front of a whiskey case in a manner that would have made proud the heart of Carrie Nation. Jordan informed the police and Policeman Redman found Hartmuth shortly before 9 o'clock in West Robinson street. The man started to run and Redman went after him. Up to Federal street and across the bridge the two raced, Redman with his revolver in hand, firing into the air. Hartmuth turned down Duquesne way and at the corner of Cecil alley was overtaken. He will get a hearing this morning.

GIRLS ON STRIKE IN AMMUNITION FACTORY

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 11.—(Special.)—Frightened by the explosion of a week ago which killed three men and injured a score of women, 40 girls employed in the shot and shell department of the Union Metallic Cartridge company quit work this afternoon, claiming they should have higher wages if they were to be subjected to such dangers. The company refused to grant the increase.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Henry R. Stucky	Allegheny
Louise Pesh	Allegheny
Arthur S. Hamilton	Pittsburgh
Goldie Gillespie	Pittsburgh
Carl F. Mundt	Pittsburgh
Mathilda Pollman	Pittsburgh
Elsmuel C. West	Pittsburgh
Lelia A. Burley	Pittsburgh
Horace R. Cook	Pittsburgh
Caroline J. Wolfendale	Allegheny
Bert Harris	McKees Rocks
Martha White	Sheraden
S. E. Parshall	Denver, Col.
Kate F. Summers	Pittsburgh

The greatest danger of contagion, infection or contamination of any nature in American homes of refinement and wealth can be traced, in the majority of cases, to the servants' entrance.

A microscopically minute amount of good square thinking will explain why.

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The Death Roll.

Mrs. Anna K. Webster.

Mrs. Anna Ketelhuyn Webster, aged 82 years, member of an old aristocratic family ofGermany, which traces its ancestry back to 1451, died yesterday at the home of her son, Frederic S. Webster, 256 Maple avenue, Edgewood, of general debility and old age. She was the widow of William Wallace Webster, whose ancestors lived in the Island of Rugen, off the coast of Germany, and in a book called the Swartout and Ketelhuyn Chronicle, is recorded the history of the two families for five generations. Mrs. Webster was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1818, and married in 1841. She lived most of her life in New York city and came to Pittsburgh 10 ago she went to live with her son Frederic years ago, residing in Shadyside. Two years in Edgewood. Frederic Webster is chief preparateur of the Carnegie museum. She is survived by two sons and three daughters: William Webster of New Jersey, and Frederic Webster of Edgewood; Miss Anna Webster, Mrs. Roscoe Gould and Mrs. Whitman Phillips, all of New Jersey. A nephew, William Merritt Swartout, a military man, compiled the chronicle of the history of the two families, and sent a copy by special messenger to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who acknowledged the receipt in an autograph letter. Her husband died in 1840. The remains will be taken to Hudson, N. Y., for interment. Mrs. Webster was a member of the Episcopal church of New York city.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, aged 81, one of the best known ministers in the Methodist Protestant denomination, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Sprague avenue, Bellevue. Although Dr. Murray had been in ill health for some time, his death was materially hastened by grief over the death of his son, J. D. Murray, who died some weeks ago. Another son, the Rev. S. R. Murray of Washington, D. C., is ill with pneumonia, and was unable to attend his brother's funeral, and will be unable to come to the funeral of his father. Dr. Murray entered the ministry in the Maryland conference 67 years ago, and had been very active until his recent illness. He had been pastor at Newark and Baltimore, and was pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh at the time when it was on Fifth avenue. He was married to his second wife, Miss Victoria Stoner, while in charge of the First church. He is survived by his widow, a son, the Rev. S. R. Murray of Washington, D. C., and two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, at home.

Adam J. Turney.

Adam J. Turney, aged 82 years, a pioneer business man of Greensburg, died Monday night from the effects of three paralytic strokes sustained within the last week. He was a son of Adam Turney and was born in Greensburg April 22, 1822. He came of a family which was among the first to cross the Allegheny mountains. His maternal grandfather was the Rev. John W. Weaver, who established the famous Brush Creek church, the Milliron church and the old Stone church, Sixth and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Adam Turney established the first hardware and farm implement store in Greensburg in 1804, the son succeeding to the proprietorship in 1853. With the exception of a few years spent in West Newton and Greencastle, Pa., Mr. Turney was a lifelong resident of Greensburg. He was twice married, his second wife nee Emma Eyster, surviving. Three daughters also survive, Ella J., wife of Judge Alexander D. McConnell; Mary E., wife of W. A. Griffith of Pittsburgh, and Elizabeth, wife of W. E. Morrow of Duluth, Minn.

Miss Olive M. Petrie.

Miss Olive M. Petrie died yesterday at her home, Dallas avenue, Ingram, after an illness of four months with erysipelas. Miss Petrie was born in 1850 in the old Petrie homestead in Chartiers township, where she lived until the death of her father in 1885. Shortly afterward she and her mother and sister moved to Ingram, where she had lived for the past 19 years. After her mother's death she, with her sister, Miss Ada N. Petrie, have made their home together in Dallas avenue. Miss Petrie was a charter member of the Ingram Presbyterian church, and was one of the founders of the Chartiers Township library, now the Ingram borough free library, and for many years librarian. She is survived by her sister, Miss Petrie, and the following brothers: Amos S. Petrie, B. F. Petrie, Newton Petrie, A. L. Petrie, all of Ingram; George W. Petrie of Chartiers township, Milton Petrie of Bellevue, Harry Petrie of Columbus, O., and William Petrie of New Castle.

Mathew McAteer.

Mathew McAteer died at his home, Huntingdon, Pa., Tuesday, aged 70. Mr. McAteer was a veteran employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and during the civil war was appointed by Gov. Curtin special transportation officer on the line of the Northern Central railroad. Mr. McAteer had charge of the passenger train that made the first run from Altoona to Harrisburg equipped with the Westinghouse airbrake. In 1900 Mr. McAteer was the Democratic candidate for state senator from the Huntingdon-Franklin district. Of late years Mr. McAteer was employed at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. Senator Harry J. McAteer of Alexandria, Pa., is a brother, and H. F. and Charles Y. McAteer of Pittsburgh, sons.

Prof. J. M. Wisman.

Prof. James M. Wisman, aged 52, one of the best-known educators in this city, died early yesterday morning at his home, 3211 Kennett square, Oakland. At the time of his death he was teaching in the Byron King School of Oratory, where he has been for the past few years. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh for 17 years, and was professor of mathematics in Curry and the Duquesne colleges. He was a graduate of Oberlin college, and is survived by one brother, who lives in Akron, O.

Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson.

Mrs. James P. Hutchinson, wife of Dr. James P. Hutchinson and eldest daughter of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is dead at her home in Philadelphia after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Hutchinson was a grand-niece of President Buchanan. She was a member of the Rcorn club and Sedgely club, and was an expert horsewoman and golf player.

Edward Ewing.

Edward Ewing, aged 28, son of Bernard and Mary E. Ewing of Kensington, O., died yesterday at the West Penn hospital from pneumonia. He was born in Kensington, and had been in this city for the past 10 years in the employ of Robert B. McKelvy as clerk. The remains were taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Gordon, 526 Park avenue, East End, where services will be held on Friday. The remains will be taken to his former home for interment.

Mrs. Sarah Knox Kennedy.

Mrs. Sarah Knox Kennedy, aged 86, wife of the late James W. Kennedy, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, Park and Sturgeon streets, Allegheny, from heart failure. She was born in Cadiz, O., and is survived by the following children: Mrs. G. G. Boardman of Washington, Conn.; the Misses Tempe and Inez and the Hon. Arthur Kennedy of Allegheny.

Benjamin F. Ferguson.

Benjamin F. Ferguson, a pioneer lumber dealer, died yesterday in Chicago. He was the organizer of the Eastern Lumber Company of Tonawanda, N. Y., and president of the Santee River Cypress Lumber Company of Ferguson, S. C.

Obituary Notes.

Dick Spahr, aged 79, died yesterday at his home near Lover Postoffice of general debility. Seven children, four sons and three daughters, survive.

PUTTING BURDEN ON DEMOCRATS

Anti-Annexationists Preparing for a Fight Against the Greater Pittsburgh.

BASED ON SELFISH REASONS

Somebody has succeeded in getting a good many Democrats to agree to oppose the Greater Pittsburgh, and it is probable that the first efforts to delay the fruition of the project will be made under Democratic auspices, in other words, that Democrats will pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Greater Pittsburgh opponents of all parties, and the Democratic party will be made to bear the odium of fighting the Greater Pittsburgh. Democratic aldermen will be prominent in the contest.

It has been learned that a petition will be presented to city councils protesting against the division of wards. It is true councils will have nothing to do with redistricting the wards, but the politicians who are afraid their influence will be taken away by a reapportionment profess to believe that a recommendation from councils will have great influence on the courts which are to do the redistricting.

The suggestion that the first four wards be made into one ward has, for instance, aroused opposition among some of the aldermen from those wards, although none of them admits that he is opposed to the Greater Pittsburgh. From other parts of the city came reports that other aldermen will not only fight the greater city project at the polls but will endeavor to delay progress of the preliminary steps. The greater city, if voted for by the people, will consist of about 40 wards only, and as there are now 30 select councilmen in Pittsburgh and 15 in Allegheny, it has been figured out that at least 20 of these in Pittsburgh will oppose the election.

The opponents of consolidation are getting ready for a vigorous campaign. Every district and ward politician will be approached and it will be pointed out to him that if the people vote for consolidation a totally different set of men may become ward and district leaders with the new alignments of influence that will come to the front after Allegheny has been annexed. There are men who to a great extent dictate politics in the districts and wards, no matter to which party they may belong, and their influence will be sought on the ground that with the ward lines changed they must begin all over again the fight for political prominence. The opponents of annexation expect to have a number of common councilmen in Pittsburgh on their side for the Greater Pittsburgh, and the consequent redistricting of the wards will relegate to oblivion a good many men who are now prominent in a small way or will precipitate among them a fight for supremacy, the outcome of which is uncertain.

These elements figure there will be a majority in Allegheny against annexation and they hope to reduce the majority in Pittsburgh to such dimensions that the vote in Allegheny will carry the day for anti-annexation. Those who favor annexation say this theory is wrong and Allegheny will give a majority for annexation, but the other side cannot be convinced of the truth of that estimate.

The Democrats are already in a minority in Pittsburgh, and many of them, realizing that Allegheny is Republican, are opposed to annexing that city, although of course, the average sensible Democrat disregards politics when contemplating the advantages to Allegheny and Pittsburgh of consolidation.

Mr. Carnegie Off to Club Meeting.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie will go up to Northampton, Mass., to be present at a reception of the Home Culture club. Mrs. Carnegie and little Miss Margaret will accompany him.

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THREE HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH NEAR WILKESBARRE

Car Operating by the Third-Rail System Jumps the Track While Going Rapidly.

WILKESBARRE, April 11.—An accident occurred on the Wilkesbarre & Hazleton third-rail system about 5 o'clock this afternoon. One of the large coaches jumped the track near Nuangola station, while running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Thirteen passengers were in the car which toppled over. Doctors were hurried to the scene from Hazleton, who found three passengers badly injured. They are:

ARTHUR GLENSTROTH, gash cut on ice. Body injured.
JAMES LAUGHLAN, injured about body.
CONDUCTOR BEHRNS, squeezed between seats, badly hurt.

They are all residents of Hazleton and were sent to the State hospital at that place.

The other passengers were shaken up but escaped injury. Traffic was resumed some time during the night.

DIED.

DUSS—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at 4 a. m., JOHANNA DUSS, wife of Joseph Duss, aged 40 years 3 months 4 days.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Basin and Bohemian alleys, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church (the Rev. Schaefer), Liberty street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Schweitzer Ladies' society, the Third Independent Ladies' society, Society of the Sons' Winkelried and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HENDERSON—On Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., JOHN HENDERSON, beloved husband of Mary E. Henderson (nee Stewart).

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his father-in-law, John Stewart, 128 Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

KENNEDY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, corner Park and Sturgeon streets, Allegheny, SARAH KNOX, widow of James W. Kennedy.

Notice of funeral later.

LUSK—On Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 1:45 p. m., MARGARET A. LUSK, at her home, 65 Jackson street, Bellevue.

Notice of funeral later. Please omit flowers.

M'CREARY—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., EMILY E. M'CREARY, relict of J. N. McCreary, in her 87th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5424 Howe street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MARTIN—On Tuesday morning, April 11, 1905, CHARLES MARTIN, in his 46th year.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Galliford, snowden township, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

MURPHY—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at 8 p. m., JAMES J., husband of Annie Murphy.

Funeral from his late residence, 44 Penn avenue, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary of Mercy church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Cap Sheaf conclave, 159, I. O. Heptasophs, and Homestead tent of the Maccabees are respectfully invited to attend.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., JOHN J. MURRAY, D. D.

Funeral services at his late residence, 35 Sprague avenue, Bellevue, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Baltimore.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

PARKIN—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, April 11, 1905, at his residence, 333 West Fifth street, Erie, Pa., GEORGE JOSEPH PARKIN, formerly of Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

PETRIE—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at her home, No. 55 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa., Olive M. Petrie.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Ingram, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, April 12. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

PHILLIPS—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at Redlands, Cal., CLARA C. PHILLIPS (nee Krugh), wife of William J. Phillips.

Notice of funeral later.

PITCAIRN—On Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., ARTEMUS PITCAIRN, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his residence, 5017 Forbes street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RAY—Suddenly, on Monday, April 10, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., CHARLES J. RAY, in his 29th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, A. W. McMillen, 19 Main street, Carnegie, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEBSTER—On Tuesday, April 11, 1905, ANNA ELIZABETH KETTLEHINGER, widow of William Wallace Webster of Hudson, N. Y., in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Frederic S. Webster, No. 258 Maple avenue, Edgewood Park, Pa. Time of service in evening papers. Interment at Hudson, N. Y.

WISMAN—On Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 1 a. m., JAMES M. WISMAN, aged 52 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Clark, 3211 Kennett square, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Orphans' Court Sale
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On the Premises,
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AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
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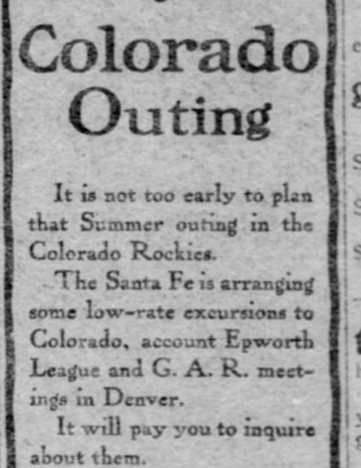
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We won't attempt to detail what we have, but invite you earnestly to view them all.

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SENATE FAVORS LOCAL HOSPITALS

Adopts House Appropriations to Institutions in Allegheny County.

BUSINESS OF LEGISLATURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 11.—The senate this afternoon passed a number of house bills finally and they now go to the governor for approval. Among them are a number appropriating money to charitable institutions in Allegheny county. Some senate bills passed the house, among them the measure appropriating $250,000 to build armories for the national guard. Among the house bills passing the senate were:

Western State penitentiary, $265,200.
Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, $35,000.
St. John's general hospital, Allegheny, $25,000.
Allegheny General hospital, $250,000.
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical hospital, Pittsburgh, $160,000.
St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburgh, $5,000.
Medical and surgical department Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburgh, $135,000.
Cottage hospital, Philipsburg, $17,745.
Pittsburgh Home for Babies, $2,000.
Avery College Trades school, Allegheny city, $4,000.
Home of the Good Shepherd, Allegheny county, $3,000.
Woods Run Industrial House, Allegheny, $2,000.
Children's Aid Society, of Western Pennsylvania, $10,000.
Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Pittsburgh, $9,000.

Aid for Curtis Home.

Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children, Pittsburgh, $4,000.
Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $3,000.
State hospital at Mercer, $20,550.
State Hospital for Insane, Warren, $196,900.
Adrian hospital, Jefferson county, $21,500.
Mount Pleasant Memorial hospital, $25,000.
State Hospital for Insane, Dixmont, $36,200.
Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, at Oakdale, Allegheny county, $2,000.
Western Pennsylvania Humane society, $2,000.
Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Pittsburgh, $27,500.
St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, $20,000.
East End Charity hospital, Pittsburgh, $50,000.
Eastern penitentiary, $219,200.
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, $17,000.
To establish a fund for the suppression of epidemics, $50,000.
Franklin City hospital, $25,000.
J. M. Gusky Hebrew orphanage, Allegheny city, $5,000.
Temporary Home for Children, Allegheny city, $5,000.
For the erection of memorial tablets or monuments at Antietam, $37,000.
Maintenance of a museum under the direction of state library trustees, $30,000.
Warren Emergency hospital, $18,000.

For Consumptives' Hospital.

Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, $100,000.
Uniontown hospital, $20,000.
North Pennsylvania hospital, Austin, $6,000.
Passavant Memorial Home for Cure of Epileptics, Rochester, $5,000.
For a monument to Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair at Ligonier, $4,000.
Butler County General hospital, $20,000.
House of Refuge in Eastern district of Pennsylvania, $180,000.
Grand View Institution, Oil City, $5,000.
McKees Rocks General hospital, $2,500.
For the support of state Normal schools, $390,000.
Miners' hospital at Spangler, Cambria county, $10,000.
For purchase of historical works relative to the service of the Pennsylvania volunteers of the civil war, $16,000.
To defray the expenses of the commission to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States, $2,000.
To defray the expenses of the dedication of Pennsylvania monuments at Vicksburg, $15,000.
To provide for the preliminary expenses for building a miners' home, $5,000.
United Presbyterian Women's hospital, Wilkinsburg, $25,000.
Department of agriculture, $218,080.
Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, $175,000.
To continue the commission for the compilation of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prior to the year 1800, $8,000.
To defray the current expenses of the board of public charities, $28,660.
Pennsylvania Sanatorium and Benevolent association, Philadelphia, $5,000.
Hospital department, Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, $50,000.
Dubois hospital, $5,000.

For Memorial Dedication.

To defray the expenses of the dedication of a Pennsylvania memorial at Andersonville, Ga., $21,000.
Bellefonte hospital, $6,000.
Gynecean hospital, Philadelphia, $25,000.
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue band, $2,000.

The senate concurred in the amendments made to several senate appropriation bills by the house. Among the bills amended were these:

Reducing the appropriation to the National Academy of Sciences, Philadelphia, from $200,000 to $50,000.
Reducing the appropriation to Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, from $416,000 to $200,000.

The following house bills were passed finally:

Authorizing judges of separate orphans' courts to hear proceedings in equity at the request of common pleas court judges.
Amending the act providing for the opening of streets through cemeteries so that where streets, lanes, alleys or public roads in actual use bounds or adjoins a cemetery, the same may be widened. The act does not apply to Philadelphia.

Increasing Officials' Salaries.

Increasing the salary of deputy insurance commissioner to $2,500 a year. Increasing the salary of harbor master to $5,000 a year.
Providing that no water companies hereafter incorporated under any law shall have the right of eminent domain.
Authorizing an increase in the number of school directors in cities within the provisions of the act of May 8, 1854, relating to the public schools.
Providing for the appointment of a commission by the governor for the purpose of revising and collating the laws touching upon the public schools and for the further purpose of suggesting legislation.

The following senate bills were passed finally:

Authorizing the appointment by county commissioners of inspectors of scales, weights and measures, and appropriating $10,000 for weights, measures and tests to be furnished the inspectors.
Appropriating $25,000 for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries.

To Compute Vote Cast.

The senate elected the following members of the senate to meet with the judges of Dauphin county, the president pro tem. of the senate, the speaker and six members of the house next January to compute the vote to be cast for state treasurer at the November election: William C. Miller, Bedford; J. A. Stober, Lancaster; Charles E. Quail, Schuylkill, (Reps.), and B. M. Freeland, Greene, (Dem.).

The first business of the evening session was the adoption by a vote of 33 to 2 of the conference report on the senate bill providing that the director of the department of public safety and the director of the department of public works of Philadelphia shall be elected by councils. The only new amendment in the bill provides that the director of public safety, and not the mayor, shall approve the findings of the court of trial or inquiry in cases where policemen or firemen are placed on trial.

The senate refused to recede from the amendments made to the bill carrying appropriations for several Pittsburgh hospitals, and conference committees were appointed. The senate amended the bills so that each of these hospitals must provide one free bed for each $10,000 appropriated.

The following house bills were passed finally:

Authorizing the creation, division and consolidation of wards in second-class cities.
Amending the act relating to the election of burgesses so as to authorize the chief burgess to attend the meetings of town councils at their annual organization for the election of such officers as are by law required and who shall have no vote unless councils be equally divided, when he shall cast the deciding vote.

The bill appropriating $157,936 to State College was passed finally.

Adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Proceedings in House.

The order of business in the house was the consideration of senate bills, all the house bills have been dropped from the calendar because it is impossible to dispose of them by both the house and senate before final adjournment Thursday noon. Six bills including that appropriating $100,000 for a Pennsylvania exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, have passed second reading and will be taken up tomorrow for third and final passage, after which they will be sent to the governor if they shall pass.

The following bills passed finally:

Authorizing the appointment of a clerk or deputy by the prothonotary of the supreme court, middle district, and superior court, Harrisburg district.

Regulating the practice of osteopathy and establishing a state board of osteopathic examiners. The vote was 104 to 50.

Permitting county officers in counties having over 150,000 population to execute the papers of soldiers without receiving a fee.

Spitting Bill Fails.

The bill providing the punishment of persons expectorating or throwing rubbish upon the cars of a common carrier failed on final passage.

At 12 o'clock the house agreed to the election of county members as tellers to compute the vote cast for state treasurer next November. The following were elected: Messrs. Marsteller, Lehigh; Beidelman, Dauphin; Hostetter, York; Sedgwick, Armstrong; Reibel, Philadelphia, (Reps.); Noll, Centre, (Dem.).

The order of business in the house at the afternoon session was the consideration of senate appropriation bills. The following passed finally:

Monuments to Gens. Hartranft and Hancock at Norristown, $15,000; erection of armories for National Guard of Pennsylvania, $250,000; improving Delaware river channel, $375,000; South Mountain camp, sanitarium, $250,000; Morganza reform school, $110,800 03; geological survey, $50,000; state board of health, $40,000; monument to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh regiment at Fredericksburg, $15,000, Erie fish hatchery, $15,000; Bedford hospital, $5,000; Pennsylvania Historical society, $150,000; Rochester hospital, $20,000; monument to Gov. Pollock at Milton, $10,000; monument to Gen. Geary, $8,000.

The bill creating a department of state police was recommitted to the committee on law and order, which practically disposes of the bill.

Reconsidered and Passed.

The senate bill providing for the determination by the court of common pleas of the proper county of all disputes as to the reasonableness of the amount of license fees between municipal corporations and telephone and telegraph or light and power companies, which failed yesterday, was reconsidered and passed finally.

The amendments made by the senate appropriations committee to several bills for private hospitals, by increasing the appropriations voted by the house, were non-concurred in and conference committees were appointed on the bills.

The senate amendments to the Magee street railway company merger bill were concurred in by a vote of 129 to 2.

The senate bill requiring the inmates of charitable or eleemosynary institutions to be vaccinated, which failed yesterday, was reconsidered and passed finally.

The following senate bills also passed finally:

Authorizing manufacturing corporations to deal in goods, wares, and materials manufactured by others.
Providing for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children.
Increasing the annual allowance of the judges of the superior court for clerk hire from $750 to $1,500.
Providing that where a husband and wife are residents in different counties in Pennsylvania, and a cause of divorce shall arise, the injured party may institute proceedings in either county.
Providing for the control, administration and support of the common schools in Philadelphia.
Prohibiting the adulteration of milk and cream.
Creating the water supply commission in Pennsylvania.

The senate bill to provide for the licensing and regulating of dispensaries by the state board of charities was recommitted to the health and sanitation committee, which killed the measure.

The house adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WOODS BILL AMENDED AND PASSED SENATE

Provides Fine or Imprisonment for Those Selling Adulterated Soda Water.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 11.—The bill introduced by Senator Woods of Allegheny, regulating the manufacture and sale of fruit syrups for use in soda waters, etc., which was recalled from the governor for amendment, was amended in the senate today so that it now stands a new bill, and passed the senate this evening.

The bill now provides that any person found selling fruit syrups which contain formaldehyde, sulphuric acid or sulphites, boric acid or borates, salicylic acid or salicyclates, saccharine, dulcin, glucosin, beta-naphthol, abrastol, asaprol, fluorides, fluorborates, fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds, also all coal tar dyes, sulphate of copper, and all other coloring matter injurious to health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill repeals the act of May 2, 1901, relative to adulteration of natural fruit juice. The new measure provides a fine of from $100 with costs or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Senator Woods announced that the bill is indorsed by both the dairy and food commissioner and the drug interests. The bill now goes to the house for concurrence.

Republicans to Name Woods.

HARRISBURG, April 11.—The Democratic members of the senate in caucus today named Senator Patrick F. Calpin, of Scranton, to be the Democratic nominee for president pro tem. of the senate to succeed Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware, whose term as president pro tem expires with the present session. The Republicans will caucus tomorrow night and nominate Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland.

Missing Notes Are Located.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 11.—Officers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have succeeded in locating probably all of the unsigned banknotes that were in the United States mail car, burned at Hyndman about six weeks ago.

RECEIVER AS BAD AS THE THIEF

So Says Dr. Gladden in Discussing the $100,000 Bequest of John D. Rockefeller.

SAYS THE MONEY IS NOT HIS

"The receiver is as bad as the thief. No man has a right to give away what does not belong to him, nor has anyone a conscientious right to accept any such gift."

Such was the declaration of the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, moderator of the national council of Congregational churches, who has vigorously opposed the acceptance of the donation of $100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American board of missions of his congregation. Dr. Gladden was seen after making an address at a missionary rally held in the Second Methodist Protestant church, Fifth avenue, last night.

When asked what his principal reasons were against accepting Mr. Rockefeller's gift Dr. Gladden said: "The Standard Oil Company has not come to its money legally or righteously. Its money, and that of Mr. Rockefeller, does not belong to them. Why then should we accept that from one which rightly belongs to another? The prudential committee of the American board of missions is meeting today in Boston to decide finally whether or not to accept Mr. Rockefeller's $100,000 donation. A sub-committee has already recommended the acceptance. Whether or not the general committee abides by the decision of the sub-committee, my convictions can never be changed and I stand firm in declaring that such money, gathered under such conditions, should not be donated by one to whom it does not belong."

It was not until 9 o'clock in the evening that Dr. Gladden arrived, and the large congregation had almost given up hope of his coming, although several speakers encouraged them to wait. In this connection, the Rev. W. W. Williamson, who presided, announced: "I still hope that Dr. Gladden will arrive. I know we all love him for the enemies he has made. He has been successful in drawing fire from that great commercial octupus, and has made H. H. Rogers squirm."

During the wait the Rev. Dr. S. K. Spahr called for an offering, making the proviso that, "If the $100,000 man is among us we do not want his contribution, but any lesser change will be accepted without the least scrutiny."

Dr. Gladden arrived while the Rev. Dr. R. A. Hume, a missionary of India was telling of the work in that country. Seeing Dr. Gladden, the congregation burst into enthusiastic applause, drowning the words of the speaker who retired for a moment, but at the request of Dr. Gladden, continued after applause abated.

Dr. Gladden spoke on the work of the missionary, his necessity, and the means he should employ for equipping himself to spread the Gospel.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held in which the Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren congregations participated. The fundamental purpose of the meeting was to encourage consolidation which these denominations are contemplating, and much reference was made during the day to the proposed unity. In the morning the Rev. Dr. C. F. Swift of Beaver Falls, president of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church, delivered an address of welcome, and the Rev. Dr. C. C. Creegan, district secretary of the Congregational American board of missions, and the Rev. Dr. J. M. Mills of the United Brethren church, made short addresses.

The Rev. G. B. Newton, Ph. D., of the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, presided during the afternoon and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. William M. Bell of the United Brethren church and the Rev. Dr. M. L. Jennings, editor of the Methodist Recorder. Luncheon was served by the women of the church, and an elaborate program of music and song was carried out.

MAJ. JEWELL IS KILLED.

Jumps from Automobile and Lands on Railroad Tracks, Dying Instantly.

Was a War Veteran.

MARIETTA, O., April 11.—(Special.)—While crossing the Pennsylvania tracks in an automobile with Cecil Gardner today, Maj. William G. Jewell was instantly killed, as he jumped to save himself. He fell backward on the tracks when he jumped.

Maj. Jewell was the founder of the famous Juvenile drum corps, 100 strong, the only one in America. He was the youngest soldier in the civil war and well known. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity. His widow and eight children survive.

Brockton Buries Unidentified Dead.

BROCTON, MASS., April 11.—The remains of the 35 unidentified dead who lost their lives in the explosion and fire at the H. B. Grover Company's shoe factory, March 20, were buried today, in a lot purchased by the city at Melrose cemetery. A trench 42 feet in circumference formed a common grave for the bodies.

One Killed and Five Hurt.

LANCASTER, PA., April 11.—A gang of Austrian laborers were dumping a dinkey engine on a trestle this evening when the trestle collapsed. One of the Austrians was crushed to death and five others injured.

HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE GIFT

This Is Said to Be Congregational Committee's Action on Rockefeller's Donation.

BAPTISTS GET $100,000 MORE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 11.—The prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions today took action on the report of a sub-committee recommending the acceptance of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. The result, it was stated, will be made public at noon tomorrow. There is good reason to believe that the report of the sub-committee was accepted.

The Congregationalist, the denominational organ, will discuss the ethics of the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift at length in its issue tomorrow. The decision of the committee is expected to appear simultaneously with this article.

It is understood the prudential committee also discussed the feasibility of recommending the institution of a judicial tribunal to pass on voluntary contributions to the board.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Trustees of the American Baptist Home Mission Society have accepted unanimously and cordially $100,000 given by John D. Rockefeller for the general expenses of the society. This gift has no connection with Mr. Rockefeller's two donations of $100,000 each to the American Baptist Missionary Union announced within a few days.

For more than 20 years Mr. Rockefeller has been giving liberally to the Home Missionary Society. Of the $4,000,000 that it has expended on its work he has contributed more than one-fourth.

The society is indebted to Mr. Rockefeller's generosity for the establishment of its largest institution, Spelman seminary in Atlanta, Ga., which cost $8,500,000. Here 650 negro girls are being educated. Shaw university at Raleigh, is another of the society's negro schools that has profited by Mr. Rockefeller's gifts. It has a medical department where 120 students are fitting themselves to practice among their own people. In all the society supports 12 schools of the higher class and 19 secondary schools, with a total enrollment of about 7,800.

Said the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission society today: "The trustees of our society have no hesitancy in accepting Mr. Rockefeller's money. He gives it not only bountifully but judiciously. We submit to him a statement of needs, and he never gives until he has considered this statement carefully."

NEW YORK, April 11.—The question of whether money should be accepted without regard to its source was raised by Chancellor Day of Syracuse university in the course of an address today before the New York Methodist Episcopal conference. He had referred to a recent conditional gift of $150,000 to the university by Andrew Carnegie for a library, and said money was needed at once to secure the gift.

"If you know of any man willing to give me $100,000" said he, "I will assure you there will be no pharisaism on my part about accepting it." This statement was greeted with applause.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA., April 11.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 to Western College of Toledo, Iowa, providing an additional $100,000 is raised. Major L. Clark, a capitalist of Tama county will give $50,000 of the latter amount, and the trustees and citizens of Toledo will make a campaign to raise the remainder.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

Pittsburgh Press Club and the Gayety Theater Company Entertain Each Other.

The Pittsburgh Press Club and the Gayety theater exchanged compliments last evening. The members of the club were the guests of the theater at the evening performance of "Smiling Island," at the invitation of Manager James E. Orr of the theater, and James Lederer, the representative of the management of the production. Something of a stir was caused by an immense bouquet of carnations being thrown over the footlights to Miss Zelma Rawlston, one of the leading members of the cast.

After the performance Managers Orr and Lederer with the leading members of the "Smiling Island" cast were the guests of the Press club at the latter's quarters in Smithfield street. The Gayety orchestra enlivened the occasion.

TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION.

Charges Made Against Capt. L. M. Baker of Fourteenth Regiment.

Claims of unfair methods used to secure the election of Lewis M. Baker as captain of Company D of the Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., are to be investigated by a court of inquiry ordered by Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller, division commander. The court is composed of Maj. James H. Bigger of the Sixteenth regiment as judge, and Capt. Blaine Aiken of the Tenth regiment as recorder.

It is alleged that for the purpose of securing Baker's election a number of the members of Company A, of the same regiment, were transferred to Company D, and after the election were returned to their old company. The court will convene in the near future and hear evidence.

MINE STRIKE BROKEN IN COPPER COUNTRY

HOUGHTON, MICH., April 11.—The strike at the Franklin and Franklin Junior mines was broken this morning by both miners and trammers returning to work on precisely the same terms as before walking out. Street car strikers show signs of wavering. Several have returned to work, which led to renewal of violence.

Petition Declared Defective.

SOMERSET, PA., April 11.—The petition of the Berlin Water Company, in condemnation proceedure for the acquirement of the headwaters of Buffalo creek, this county, was declared by Judge Francis J. Kooser to be defective, because the petitioners fail to state that they could not agree with the W. K. Niver Coal Company as to the approximate damage the latter would sustain by reason of the water company diverting the headwaters of Buffalo creek from their natural course.

Allegheny College Accepts Money.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 11.—The board of trustees of Allegheny college held a special session today at the call of Durbin Horne, of Pittsburgh, president of the board, accepted the $25,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie. The money will be used for a new preparatory department building and annex to Hulings hall, which will include a women's gymnasium and a dormitory.

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally, had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

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Mrs. A. L. Walker, 324 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take.)

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystalized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidence of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I search the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but always. For the ravages of rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package.—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4 50 per pound. But what is $4 50 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a real relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard size package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C 568, Racine, Wis.

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one-hundredths (291.6) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of thirty-four (34) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the west curb line of Long lane; thence descending at the rate of seven and three-tenths (7.3) feet per foot for a distance of two hundred and thirty-six and five-tenths (236.5) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the east curb line of Loretta street, elevation three hundred and seventy-seven and twenty-three one-hundredths (377.23) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of twenty-four and five-tenths (24.5) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the west curb line of Loretta street; thence ascending at a rate of ten (10) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet to a point, elevation four hundred and eighty-three one-hundredths (400.83) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a vertical curve for a distance of fifty-eight (58) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the east curb line of Entrance avenue and the north curb line of Southside avenue, elevation four hundred and three and sixty-nine one-hundredths (403.69) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of twenty-four (24) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the west curb line of Entrance avenue and the north curb line of Southside avenue; thence descending at the rate of three (3) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred and forty-one (141) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the east curb line of Sunset avenue and the north curb line of Southside avenue, elevation three hundred and ninety-nine and forty-six one-hundredths (399.46) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 28th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance approved and signed.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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(No. 396.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Southside avenue, Fourteenth ward, from the intersection of the center lines of Township road and Southside avenue, at City View school to the east curb line of Sunset avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Southside avenue, Fourteenth ward, from the intersection of the center lines of Township road and Southside avenue at City View school to the east curb line of Sunset avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Township road and Southside avenue at City View school, at an elevation of three hundred and eighty-eight and fifty-nine one-hundredths (388.59) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of three (3) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point, elevation four hundred and one and fifty-nine one-hundredths (401.59) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of forty (40) feet to the east curb line of a twenty (20) foot alley; thence descending at the rate of four (4) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a point, elevation three hundred and ninety-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths (391.59) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of two hundred and ninety (290) feet to a point, opposite the intersection of the south curb line of Southside avenue and the east curb line of Long lane, elevation three hundred and ninety-four and forty-nine

HOSPITAL RULES UNDERGO CHANGE

Medical Society Now Has No Part in Electing Directors of South Side Institution.

COSTS OTHERS $100 TO VOTE

Drastic amendments that will change the principle on which the South Side hospital has been conducted since its inception, were made in the by-laws of the institution last night. The South Side Medical society is cut off from all participation in the election of directors and the qualification of a voting contributor is raised from $10 to $100.

The amendments make a big difference. Heretofore the board of directors has consisted of 15 members, five elected by the South Side Medical society, five by the Ladies' Aid society and five by the contributors. There were two classes of contributors—those individuals, societies and firms which by contributing $200 at one time were made eligible to vote forever after for the five directors elected by the contributors, and those who contributed $10 during the twelve-month preceding the annual election.

The five directors elected by the contributors have been elected yearly. The five elected by the Medical society and the five elected by the Ladies' Aid society have been elected singly one by each society each year to serve five-year terms.

The action of the board last night radically changes this arrangement. The new by-laws provide that the board of directors shall consist of two classes, A and B, the former to consist of 10 members, the latter of five members. Class A is to be elected by contributors who have contributed at least $100 to the hospital during the preceding 12 months, and class B by the Ladies' Aid society.

The Ladies' Aid society elects the same number of directors as formerly, and the contributors get the five formerly in the gift of the South Side Medical society. The contributors thus control twice the number of directors formerly elected by them, but those who for the donation of $10 had the privilege of voting for directors must now pay $100 or cease from participation in the election. The report for 1903 shows that there are 32 life-voting contributors who paid from $200 to $1,500. Then there were 42 $10 contributors in that year and not more than three donors of $100.

The old by-laws forbade voting by proxy; the new ones say nothing about voting by proxy, so that method is now permitted. As it is expected that the number of contributors meeting to elect directors will be cut down materially, it is provided that five shall constitute a quorum at contributors' meetings instead of 10 as formerly.

The committee to prepare amendments to the by-laws was appointed at the regular meeting last month. The amendments were read at last night's meeting and adopted.

Legal action may follow the adoption of the amendments. Members of the South Side Medical society who are not on the board hint that the society and the contributors eliminated from future contests for the board should have been consulted before being deprived of their privileges.

The directors elected ex-Senator John S. Weller a member of the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Gray.

A communication from the South Side Medical society had been sent to the board, protesting against treatment alleged to have been given that society. Director J. H. Sorg asked that it be read and the secretary read it.

VOTES AGAINST REVISION.

Butler Presbytery of U. P. Church Wants More Radical Changes Than Those Now Proposed.

BUTLER, PA., April 11.—The principal feature of today's meeting of the Butler presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, was the defeat by a vote of 27 to 8 of the overture from the general assembly on revision of the form book of church government. The presbytery voiced itself in favor of revision but of a more radical nature than that presented by the assembly.

To adjust differences between the congregations of Eau Claire and Mt. Varnum and their pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Houston, a commission, consisting of Rev. William J. Grimes of White Oak Springs; Rev. James S. Wilson of respect; Rev. Purvis of Grove City, and Elder Martin L. Armstrong of Butler, was appointed.

Ethan McMichael was granted leave to appear before the next presbytery as a candidate for license. The following were elected delegates to the general assembly at Washington, Ia., next month: Pastors J. O. McConnell, Slippery Rock; Grimes of White Oak Springs and E. S. Littell of Zelienople; elders Dr. R. J. McMichael, Jupaiah McMichael and Thomas A. Kennedy of Clinton; alternates, pastors, James S. Wilson, Prospect; J. A. C. McQuiston, Fairview, and Thomas A. Houston of Eau Claire, and Elder Austin Gildersleeve of Pardoe. The Rev. Wilson and the Rev. Mr. Grimes were re-elected moderator and clerk respectively.

GREENVILLE, PA., April 11.—The spring meeting of the Erie presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian church evening, with the Rev. H. L. Hodge of Erie, presiding. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert B. Beatty of Franklin. One of the most important matters to come before the body tomorrow will be the consideration of an overture on union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 11.—The Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson, pastor of the Mahoning United Presbyterian church, was today elected moderator of the Beaver Valley presbytery of the United Presbyterian church at the annual spring meeting at the Highland church of this city. The Rev. Dr. R. M. Hay of New Brighton was re-elected stated clerk.

The Rev. A. McGill of the Allegheny Theological seminary accepted the call of the Second United Presbyterian church of this city, and the Rev. A. M. Reed of Washington, Pa., accepted a call to the Remington church. The Rev. J. H. Hutchman, the new pastor of the Highland church, was received as a member of the presbytery.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—The spring session of the Washington presbytery of the Presbyterian church, closed at Burgettstown tonight by electing the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt, of Washington and Jefferson college, commissioner to the general assembly, with the Rev. Grant E. Fisher of West Alexander, alternate. The elders chosen for the same office were Dr. J. F. Donehoo and J. K. Mitchell of Washington.

The name of the Cross Roads church was changed to Florence, at the request of the congregation. The Rev. T. W. Young, at his request, was dismissed from the pastorate of the Upper Ten Mile church at Prosperity. The call of the Rev. John C. Strubel, who will graduate from the Western Theological seminary this spring to the Upper Buffalo church was approved, while W. R. Craig of Claysville, a student in the same institution, was licensed to preach. The next meeting of presbytery will be held in the Stanford Springs church.

At a special meeting of the Tile Dealers' association, held April 11, 1905, it was learned with deep sorrow of the death at his home, on Aiken avenue, this city, of E. M. Aiken, who entered into his rest on Sunday, April 9, after a long and useful life spent in this community, respected and honored by all with whom he came in contact.

Whereas, It has been the will of a Divine Providence to call our friend and fellow citizen from the scene of his earthly labors to that eternal rest which is the reward of all well-spent lives,

We therefore desire to specify the character and standing of our deceased friend and tender our sympathy to the surviving relatives, and further, be it,

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engraved and handed to the family.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SALVATION ARMY AS A COLONIZER

Booth-Tucker Outlines Plans for Distributing Thousands of Immigrants.

WILL USE ITS OWN SHIPS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—Before leaving for the east today Commander Booth-Tucker, who in company with H. Rider Haggard, the author, is inspecting the social work of the Salvation Army in several parts of the United States, outlined the plan of the Salvation Army to relieve congestion in population in London by sending the people to Canada and other English colonies. He said:

"Last year the Salvation Army carried 1,000 persons from England to Canada, which is starving for population. We carried them in our own ship. It will not be long before we will be carrying Englishmen not by thousands but by tens of thousands, not only to Canada, but to New Zealand, Australia, India and South Africa.

"We didn't dump our immigrants on Quebec as the United States dumps immigrants on Ellis island, but dropped six here, and eight there, and a dozen in another place, wherever they were needed. Every man who left England for Canada knew before he started where he was going, what he was going to do when he got there, and what wages he would receive.

"The United States should revise its immigration laws. Through its consuls and other representatives, immigrants should be investigated before they start, and not after they have landed at New York. Then you could get the cream of Europe, the yeomanry, the healthy, sturdy stock, and not the scum, the ne'er-do-wells. The Salvation Army would like to co-operate with the United States government in a work of this kind. Then colonization could be made the handmaid of immigration."

MR. GRAHAM IS BETTER.

Representative and Mrs. H. K. Porter Return from Visit to George Vanderbilt at Biltmore.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Special.)—Representative Graham of Allegheny stopped in Washington this afternoon on his return from Atlantic City, where he has been recovering from his recent attack of the grip. While Mr. Graham still feels the effects of his sickness his stay at the seashore has proven quite beneficial to him. Before leaving for home Mr. Graham took an occasion to call upon Postmaster General Cortelyou and Secretary of War Taft to renew his acquaintances.

Representative and Mrs. H. K. Porter of Pittsburgh, returned today from Biltmore, N. C., where they were the guests of George W. Vanderbilt.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO HOUSE; INMATES ESCAPE

Dwelling Is Burned With Loss of $1,500. Two Barns Are Also Struck.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 11.—During a wind and rain storm last night James Frew's dwelling was set on fire by lightning and completely destroyed. Mrs. Frew, her two children, and Mr. Frew's aged father escaping unhurt. The loss is $1,500. The barn of William Robinson was struck and one horse fatally injured.

A barn belonging to Philip Harold was completely demolished and the horses and cattle were rescued from the debris with difficulty. The force of the wind was so great that orchards of trees were uprooted.

NEW BREWERY FOR FAYETTE.

Connellsville Business Men Interested, but Have Not Selected Site—May Go to Uniontown.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 11.—A new brewery is to be started in Fayette county by a number of local business men. Although the site has not been definitely selected it will likely be located in Uniontown. Those interested in the project have organized the Labor Brewing Company, and a charter will be applied for April 48. The capital stock is $200,000, all of which has been subscribed.

The officers of the new organization are: President, Charles F. Kefover; treasurer, James I. Feather; secretary, Wilbut Wilkey. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and Robert W. Higanbotham, Robert W. Gilmore, John P. Byers and Henry L. Wetzel.

BURGLARS CHLOROFORM THIRTEEN AND ROB HOUSE

MAHANOY CITY, April 11.—Klnto Baiz, his wife, their six children and five boarders were chloroformed in their home last night by burglars, who got away with $40 in cash and several good watches. Three of the children are in a critical condition. Armond Caruso confessed that he and Thomas Ruggna committed the crime.

Morgan a Candidate for Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—J. C. Morgan of Canonsburg, was today officially announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Washington county treasurer. He is a prominent business man and has for 20 years been actively identified with the Republican county politics. Morgan is said to be the pick of the Acheson organization for the place. It is not thought that he will be opposed.

FOUR CHILDREN CREMATED IN BURNING DWELLING

Mother Awakes to Find House in Flames and Saves Babe—Children Caught on Upper Floor.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 11.—Mrs. George Magl of this place, who was sleeping in a room downstairs, awakened this morning to find her home enveloped in flames. She gathered up her babe, which was sleeping with her, and rushed into the street. There she found that the upstairs rooms, in which four other children were sleeping, was on fire. Crying to her eldest son to save the children, she looked and found that his face was visible against the window pane, and heard him cry out "My God, mamma, I can't."

He then disappeared, and together with the two younger brothers and one sister was cremated. The names of the children are Amos aged 14; Omar, aged 8; Lena, aged 5. A few bones which will be buried in one casket tells the story. Mrs. Magl was badly burned about the face and head. The childrens' pet, the family dog, which was chained to the side of the house, was cremated. The father of the children was not at home. It is not known how the fire started.

WORTH GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Man Under Indictment for Operating a Bucket Shop at Lorain Surrenders to the Authorities.

ELYRIA, O., April 11.—W. H. Worth, indicted upon the charge of operating a bucket shop at Lorain, came here this afternoon and gave himself up to the sheriff. He was at once released on $1,200 bail.

Several bucket shop men, including Worth, were indicted in connection with the failure of the Lorain Savings bank. It being declared that the defaulting employes of the bank lost heavily through dealing with them.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

The stable of J. P. Taylor of Dickson street, Swissvale, was broken into and a bay horse stolen.

Columbus C. Hickman, aged 55 years, of Franklin, Pa., was struck by a train on the Erie road at Utica and perhaps fatally injured.

The Rev. Charles Schaer of Milwaukee, Wis., has been called to the pastorate of Zion Lutheran church of Steubenville, O.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Kittanning has purchased ground and will build a parochial school building to cost $12,000 the coming summer.

In an election at Monongahela of commissioned officers in Company A, Tenth regimen, Vernon Hazzard was chosen first lieutenant and Richard G. Blackmore second lieutenant.

Judge Patton has appointed Eph Morrow of Kittanning, a veteran of the Civil war, as jury commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. Gibson, who dropped dead at his home in Boggs township a few days ago.

COURT TAKING TESTIMONY IN THE GRAFT SUIT

Washington Authorities to Sift Charges Against Commissioners—One Denies Blame.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—The taking of testimony in the alleged graft suit of the Taxpayers' league of Washington county against the Washington county commissioners, was begun today. The league alleges that the commissioners illegally awarded contracts for the building of Flinn roads, near Claysville, to contractors who were not the lowest responsible bidders, and asks to have the commissioners restrained from paying the money on the contract. The commissioners assert that while there was one lower bidder he was not responsible, and that they feared to give him the contract.

Commissioner J. F. McClay, president of the board, was subjected to strict examination and cross-examination. A unique feature of the case is that Commissioner J. B. Gibson, the Democratic or minority member of the board, filed a separate answer in the case, in which he says he had nothing to do with the letting of the road contracts, and that he has been virtually ignored by the two Republican commissioners, Mr. Clay and S. F. Scott, in the work transacted in this office.

FARMER'S BODY FOUND GUARDED BY HIS DOG

GREENVILLE, PA., April 11.—The body of Samuel Loutzenheiser, a well-known farmer, was found in a field near his home last night, and guarding it was his faithful dog, while nearby stood the team with which Loutzenheiser had been working. Death probably occurred early in the day, as his dinner left for him by his daughter was untouched. Death was due to natural causes.

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED.

Board of Trade of Washington Chooses Officers for the Year—Many Firms Seek Admission.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—The directors of the board of trade of Washington have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. B. Duncan; first vice president, J. J. Murdoch; secretary, J. L. Stewart; treasurer, J. K. Mitchell. By action of the association the board of directors of 21 members was chosen by lot to serve for three years, two years and one year, respectively.

Already certain effects are manifest as a result of the organization of the association, for within the last two or three days three prominent manufacturing firms have applied for admission, provided suitable terms can be agreed upon.

IF A 2-CENT STAMP WILL SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND YEARS OF SUFFERING AND ANNOYANCE,

Wouldn't it be a pretty good investment? If you are a sufferer from Catarrh or Deafness, send a 2 cent stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be a positive cure for all forms of Catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied—gives instant relief, and you'll thank us for the advice. For sale by druggists. If not, a full sized jar will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of 50c. Just send for the sample first. Trust it prove the claims of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm.

"I have used the sample you sent me and find that your balm will do all that you said for it. The first application did its work; it opened up my nostrils so that I could breathe quite well through them, the first time for five years. Tried most all other cures without effect."
W. C. Wright. Van Wert, Ohio.

RUMMAGE SALE OF GOOD PIANOS

Moving Time Brings in Some Exceptional Bargains That Will Be Picked Up Quickly

A good Knabe piano will be sold for $95.

A Kranich & Bach upright that has many years of good wear in it will go for $146.

A Chickering upright in a nice rosewood case, $175.

A very fine $450 Kimball upright that in tone and action is as good as new, with case that shows but little trace of wear, will go for $260.

A beautiful Steinway upright with scarcely a scratch on it, $269.

These together with all the rest of the lot, we want to dispose of as quickly as possible and therefore offer the whole lot for $15 down and $1.50 a week.

AMBUHL BROS.
632 Smithfield St.

J. & I. R. KORNBLUM
OPTICIANS,
Arrott Building, Second Floor, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

YOUR NEXT SUIT ARNFELDS'

THE WOMAN'S STORE · EASILY REACHED BY ALL CARS
ROSENBAUM COMPANY

Easter Opening

BEGINS TODAY AND LASTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

While this opening embraces every dept. throughout the store, the predominating features are millinery and cloaks. In millinery we'll show you a display which has no equal—in cloaks, suits, etc., we've far outclassed our best previous efforts. You'll be both delighted and fascinated with the magnificent garments you'll see.

You are all cordially invited to come—today or any other day this week.

Friend Will Wait for the Money

FRIEND
810 to 814 PENN AVENUE.

Ask Friend About It

FREE! FREE!

Friend Gives This Handsome Case of Beautiful Silverware Free to Customers

This gift from Friend consists of a set of Genuine Rogers Silverware, comprising knives, forks and spoons, and enclosed in a handsome plush case. It is an absolutely free gift to every customer who makes a purchase amounting to $50 or more, on which a payment of $10 has been made.

And you don't pay for this gift by paying a higher price for your carpets or furniture. On the contrary, Friend's prices on everything are much lower than you will find at other establishments. Friend arranged with a large manufacturer to furnish these sets of silverware, and were you to go to a retail jeweler for such a set you doubtless would pay a big price for it. Come and examine this beautiful silverware and satisfy yourself as to its elegance. The picture shows the silverware and the case, but does not give you the faintest idea of the beauty of the set. This offer shows the liberality of this firm and again proves the assertion that "This is the store that makes friends."

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

This Bedroom Suit, $18.50

This three-piece Bedroom Suit is nice enough for any bedroom in any house. Not elaborate, but neat, substantial and well finished. Made of solid oak of fine grain, beautifully polished. Dresser provided with a genuine beveled plate mirror.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

This Extension Table, $18.50

This Extension Table is of massive pattern, made of solid quartered oak of fine grain and highly polished. Your dining-room will present a fine appearance with a dining table like this. Big value for the money. Actually worth $25.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Select New Carpets and Rugs NOW

Ingrain Carpets—heavy, strongly woven texture, pretty designs..... 48c

Ingrain Carpets—extra all-wool filling, very durable and in a variety of handsome patterns..... 65c

Brussels Carpets—made for service, stylish patterns, good value for the money at..... 75c

Brussels Carpets—finest grade, will last a lifetime, in many beautiful patterns..... $1.10

Velvet Carpets—excellent for wearing, many artistic patterns, and a bargain at..... $1.10

Wilton Velvet Carpets—extra fine quality, rich colorings, new patterns..... $1.35

Ingrain Rugs—9x12 feet, splendidly woven, variety of attractive patterns..... $7.75

Wilton Velvet Rugs—9x12 feet, many artistic patterns, exceptionally serviceable..... $32.50

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

FRIEND 810 to 814 Penn Avenue.

Germ troubles are so unnecessary---so easily cured; it is wrong to let them continue. Won't you try Liquozone---free?

If you are sick with a germ trouble, please let us show you how easy it is to get well. Let us show you at our expense; let us buy the first bottle for you.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle, and give it to you, if there was any doubt of results. You want those results—you want to be well. Then be fair with yourself; let us show you the way.

What Liquozone Is.

Liquozone is a product now used the world over in the treatment of germ diseases. In millions of homes it has done, and is doing, what medicine cannot do.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas. No drugs, no alcohol—nothing but gas enters into it. The process of making takes fourteen days, and requires immense apparatus. Then we get one cubic inch of Liquozone for each 1,250 cubic inches of gas used. This process has, for more than twenty years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but remarkably helpful. The effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Even a well persons feels its instant benefit. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is life to an animal but deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease, while Liquozone is almost certain. We proved this fact for years, through physicians and hospitals, in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. Then we paid $100,000 for the American rights—the highest price ever paid for any discovery used in the cure of sickness.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma
Abscess—Anaemia
Bronchitis
Blood Diseases
Bright's Disease
Bowel Troubles
Coughs—Colds
Consumption
Colic—Croup
Constipation
Catarrh—Cancer
Goitre—Gout
Hay Fever—Influenza
Kidney Diseases
La Grippe
Liver Troubles
Malaria—Neuralgia
Many Heart Troubles
Piles—Pneumonia
Pleurisy—Quinsy
Rheumatism
Scrofula
Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea
Dandruff—Dropsy
Dyspepsia
Eczema—Erysipelas
Fevers—Gall Stones
Stomach Troubles
Throat Troubles
Tuberculosis
Tumors—Ulcers
Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to The Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is .....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

.....

.....

50c

Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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TROUBLES OF POPE PIUS X. IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PITCHING STAFF IS CUT DOWN

Goodwin Joins Indianapolis and Holmes Will Be With Cedar Rapids Team.

RAIN AGAIN PREVENTS GAME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, April 11.—Goodwin and Holmes, candidates for positions on the Pirate twirling staff left the club today. Goodwin was told that both Toledo and Indianapolis wanted him and it did not take him long to decide in favor of Ed. Barrows' club. He departed at 3 o'clock and really appeared to be happy that the uncertainty was at an end and that he will be with one of the strongest clubs in the country outside the two major leagues.

"I have been told that I have a great many things yet to learn," he said, "and nobody realizes that more than myself. I was always dubious about holding a place with Pittsburgh, because I realized the improbability that I would show such form as would justify Clarke in recommending me for a permanent place at the expense of one of the old pitchers. I have had trouble in getting control, otherwise I am in fine shape, and I expect to pitch winning ball for Indianapolis from the jump."

Holmes was released unconditionally and will be returned to the Cedar Rapids club. He departed for Iowa this evening, carrying with him the best wishes of the Pirates. He has been a disappointment from the start. Discussing that fact before his departure, he said: "It was useless for me to try to stick when Pittsburgh already had six good old men, but I never made a very strong effort, and did not think I had to. If I had it to do over again I would cut loose in the practice games and give Fred Clarke some idea of what I have in the pitching line. But, after all, it might have been energy wasted. If I am ever drafted again by a major league club I trust it will be in the early days of the season, when I am right, and when there will be no uncertainty about my place if I make good."

For an indefinite period Clarke will have seven on his string of pitchers. This means that Lindaman will be given a more thorough trial. He has better judgment than either of the others," said Clarke tonight, "and I don't think he is quite right yet. When his arm is in shape it will be time enough for a final disposition of his case. If he makes good we may carry seven twirlers." Lindaman is delighted and confident.

Roasted by the local papers and criticised mildly by Dreyfuss for failing to play yesterday, Captain Clarke today announced that the club would go to the ball park in uniform if it hailed. There was a cold, penetrating drizzle for hours, the grounds were in a miserable condition, the gates were not opened for spectators and the game was called off. Heinie Peitz, friend of the 12-year-old, tried to induce Clarke to arrange for a double-header Wednesday. He argued that it was just what is needed to put the boys in prime condition for Friday's game, but Clarke thought otherwise.

CLEVER BOXING BOUTS.

New Castle Sports Enjoy a Ring Treat Without Interference by the Police.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 11.—Four excellent boxing bouts and an exhibition match were held here tonight at Heckert's gymnasium before a large crowd. Officers were present to see that the laws were not violated and the sport was clean cut in every particular. Jimmy Dimer refereed the matches, all of which were for four rounds. No decisions were rendered and the success of tonight's affair shows that boxing exhibitions will not be interdicted here in the future.

The first bout was between Harry Costello and Jimmy Manns, two local lightweights, who were very evenly matched and showed great cleverness. John Young, a local colored boy, and Bob Hughes of Youngstown went four rounds in which the Youngstown lad had the better of the argument, although Young made up in gameness much of what he lacked in skill. One of the warmest bouts of the night was between Harry Mayberry and Joe Coates, two local featherweights, who ended with honors even after very exciting work, both showing speed and cleverness. Kid Williams and Joe Manns came together for the closing feature, in which Williams' superior ring generalship gave him the better of the fistic argument.

ENDED WITH VICTORY.

Perrysville Five Closed the Season in First-Class Style.

Last evening the Perrysville five closed its season with a victory over the Spring Garden A. C. This was Spring Garden's second defeat this year. Spring Garden ended ahead in the first half, 13 to 6, and although very much outweighed the Perrysville boys made a stubborn uphill fight and landed a victory amid the plaudits of the largest attendance of the season. The game abounded with sensational features, every man distinguishing himself. Lineup:

Perrysville—22.		Spring Garden—20.
Johnston, A. Collins	Forward	Schwartz
Elliott	Forward	Schmidt
W. Collins	Center	W. Schwartz
Parks	Guard	Hess
Frazier	Guard	Woelfel

Field goals—Blum 2, W. Collins 6, Frazier 2, Schmidt 6, Hess 3, Woelfel. Fouls—W. Collins 2. Referee—Marshall.

ANOTHER AUTO MEET.

It Will Be Held at Brunots Island Next June.

President J. G. Bennett of the Matinee club has decided to give dates for an automobile meet at the Brunots Island track in June. It is more than likely that George E. Turner, chairman of the race committee of the automobile club, under the auspices of which the race meet is to be held, will ask the American Automobile association for Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15.

The June meet will be for professional drivers only, and the best drivers from all parts of the country will be here. Another meeting in September will be for amateurs. It is the intention to put up a big tent for the storing of the automobiles in the infield, so as not to interfere with the insurance on the buildings and property of the Matinee club.

Very Close Margin of Victory.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—In one of the closest matches ever rolled in Washington the Jap team of the Association Bowling league defeated the Colonials of the same organization by taking two out of three games. The winners rolled strong in the first game and easily won it. They dropped the second and managed to capture the third by a margin of but one pin. Scores:

Japs—			
Ridgely	222	157	142
Hull	154	126	148
Hepler	155	156	174
McLoughlin	154	133	150
Patterson	123	134	128
Totals	808	706	748
Colonials—			
Hastings	165	121	109
Miller	168	172	168
Thomas	162	120	166
Horn	141	155	116
Meanor	129	168	119
Totals	765	745	747

To Open Season Today.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—The Washington and Jefferson baseball team will open the season at College park tomorrow afternoon in a game with East Liberty Academy of Pittsburgh. The local team is in good condition. East Liberty will have Shettler, last year with McKeesport, pitching for them. Coach Gladfelter tonight gave out W. and J.'s lineup as follows: Pitchers, Marks, Hughes, Springer and Chess; catcher, Reeder; first base, Boalich; second base, Ferguson; third base, Erlser; shortstop, Ramsey; left field, Moore; center field, Simmons; right field, Eccles. The members of both teams will participate in a parade preceding the game.

Highlanders Sell Young Players.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Catcher Duff and Pitcher Starkell, young players who were taken south and given a tryout, have been sold by the New York American league club. The former goes to Minneapolis and the latter to Indianapolis.

NOTES OF INDEPENDENT PLAYERS.

Bennett, the State College boy with Altoona the last two years, has signed to pitch with Coatesville.

Jimmy Doherty of Hollidaysburg, who went to the Texas league, has returned. He will likely sign with one of the Tri-State clubs.

Lipp, Sandhern and Badel reported to the Johnstown club last night. The others of the bunch of stars are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Walter Chilcott has been signed by the Coatesville club. He was in the Pacific Coast league last year.

Matty Broderick has notified the Harrisburg management that he has not jumped his contract, and that he will report at the proper time.

AMATEUR TEAMS ARE READY FOR THE FIELD

Local Season Is to Be Opened on Saturday and Good Games Are Assured.

The Diamond A. C. will open the season Saturday with the Isabella A. C.

The Moren players are requested to report at the old grounds at 6:30 this evening without fail.

The Verona Hill A. C. wants games with all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Thomas McKinley, Verona.

Capt. Spuhler's East End collegians and Shadyside Academy will cross bats this Saturday afternoon at Shadyside.

The Carnegie Midgets would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address M. J. Picard, 12 Third street, Carnegie.

The Munhall A. C. would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams for games. Address William Peters, Box 366, Munhall.

Roup A. C. will practice Thursday evening instead of Friday, and all candidates must report at Negley avenue and Bryant street at 5:30.

The Montrose A. C. would like to hear from all 8 to 10-year-old teams for games in May or June. Address Fred Maier, P. O. Box 235, city.

The Osborne A. C. will open the season on Saturday at home with the Library A. C. of East End. The battery bill be Shepplar and Alsbitt.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to hear from all strong teams. Address William F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side, city.

The Lion A. C. of Allegheny would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. For games address John Skewis, No. 5 Eckert street, Allegheny.

The Ingram Juniors have organized and would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Manager William St. Botkin, 27 Prospect avenue, Ingram.

All 9 and 10-year-old uniformed teams having grounds and wanting games for all dates in May except the 6th and 27th, address Walter Galbraith, 4314 Penn avenue, city.

The Union Stars want games with all 12-year-old teams. Would like to know if the game with the St. John's Cadets is good for July 8. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash.

The Homewood A. C. would like to arrange a game for next Saturday with some good 15 to 16-year-old team having grounds. Call up J. R. McElveen, Carnegie building exchange.

The Colonials of the East End would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams having grounds. All Colonial players will report for practice Friday evening. Address Fred Kline, 5715 Rural avenue, city.

The Sherman A. C. would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. The Shermans have signed L. Duggan as a pitcher and E. Baumman as catcher. Address E. A. Clowse, 4215 Sherman street, city.

The West Pittsburgh Juniors would like to book games with all 7 and 8-year-old teams. We will open the season by playing the S. T. Tooles on the 15th. Address Harold Wilharm, 1843 Penn avenue, city.

The Tammany A. C. would like to arrange games with all good amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania, Southern preferred. For games address Manager Harry Yocham, 1095 Eighteenth street, South Side, city.

The Young Americans of Turtle Creek would like to hear from President C. Swearer of East End uniformed league. Call up 83, ring 3, Bell 'phone, and ask for W. C. Love, manager, between 6 and 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Madisons have a few more open dates and would like to hear from the following teams: Butler, Canonsburg, East Liverpool, Slippery Rock, Freeport, Zellenople and Ellwood City. Address H. Langhorst, 1019 Vinial street, Allegheny.

The Mayflower Reserves would like to hear from all good 13 and 14-year-old teams having uniforms and grounds. Would also like to hear from some good pitcher wishing to play on the team. Address John F. Brain, care A. M. Byers Co., 235 Water street, city.

Owing to the disbanding of the Arnold Juniors the Pittsburgh College Juniors are without a game for Saturday. Any good 15-year-old teams having grounds can get a game by calling up No. 3421 Grant, Bell 'phone, and asking for Manager of Pittsburgh College Juniors.

The Duquesne Amateur Juniors challenge all 15 and 16-year-old uniformed teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The amateurs will hold a meeting at Manager Reid's Thursday evening at 7:15 sharp. For games address H. J. Reid, Iron City college, Jackson building.

All members of the Lafayette baseball club are required to attend a meeting at Haseman's this evening. All players that expect a new uniform must attend this meeting. There will be a practice game on Saturday with the Humboles on Troy Hill. Manager Marloff has open dates for out-of-town teams. Address William Marloff, 500 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Lawson A. C. will hold a meeting at its club room on Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. All members must report, as there is important business to be transacted. The Lawson A. C. has open dates in June and July and they would like to hear from Layton, Zelienople, Herron Hill, West Newton and Glassport, and all other good amateur teams. Address E. M. Brooks, 2018 Bedford avenue, city.

The North Avenue Field club of Allegheny has leased Fairmont park for the season and is open for games both at home and abroad. Games are desired with Sewickley Reserves, Sheraden Y. M. C. A., Am. S. & W., Neville island; Klineman A. C., Coraopolis; Ben Avon Field club, Bellevue, Ellwood City and Canonsburg. All first-class teams address W. H. Miller, secretary, 1217 Boyle street, Allegheny. 'Phone 1334 Grant.

Following on the heels of the baseball opening in the big leagues on Friday will come the season's opening by the amateurs on Saturday. There will be no formality about it on the part of the amateurs, but just the same some rattling good games will be played. The prospects are that the class of amateur teams in the field this season will be better than ever before. The majority of the teams are well officered and will be handsomely uniformed, thus presenting a striking appearance on the field. Quite a number of games are scheduled for Saturday, as will be seen below, and all that is necessary is for the weather man to lend a helping hand.

THINK WELL OF PIRATES.

Cleveland Players Warn Reds to Be Careful of Rivals.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—(Special.)—The Cleveland players ran into the Pirates at Louisville and report them in fine fettle. "All stories," said one of the Bluebirds, "about Phillippe and Leever not being right are simply rot. I never saw a pair so confident as Fred Clarke and Tommy Leach. They claim that the Pirates are going to start out stronger than they were when they won the championship last time. Clancy, at first, and Clymer, in right, have been doing great work for them and promise to be stars in the National. Leever is pitching better this spring than ever before so early, and so are Phillippe, Flaherty and Case. That tale about Leever's arm going back on him was absolutely false. I think they intend to pitch him the opening game against the Reds on Friday."

Spring Exhibition Games.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (Nat.)	0 0 0 7 0 0 1 0—9	8	2	
Philadelphia (Am.)	0 0 2 1 1 1 0 0—5	8	1	

Batteries—Duggleby, Pittinger and Doolin, Waddell and Burton. Umpires—Connelly and Bausewein.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore (Eastern)	1	7	2
Boston (American)	7	10	2

Batteries—Adkins and Burchell and McNamara; Young and Needham.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington (Am.)	0 0 0—0	3	1
Brooklyn (Nat.)	0 2 2—4	6	0

Game interrupted and of third inning on account of rain.

Batteries—Townsend and Kittridge; Jones and Ritter.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—The baseball game between the Cleveland American league and the Cincinnati National league clubs, as scheduled for today, was declared off on account of rain, and the Cleveland players took the afternoon train for Columbus.

The Final Basketball Games.

The final game in the Homestead Library basketball league were played last night in Homestead. The Homestead Press defeated the Munhall five 46 to 17. In a preliminary the East Homestead Juniors defeated the Orioles by a score of 16 to 11. Lineup:

Press—46.		Munhall—17.
Lowry	Forward	Lloyd
Zacariah	Forward	Favre
Getzinger	Center	Hamilton
Jeffries	Guard	Matthews
Wolfarth	Guard	Connell

Substitutions—Hardington for Connell. Field goals—Lowry 14, Zacariah 3, Getzinger 2, Jeffries 3, Lloyd 4, Favre, Hamilton 2. Foul goals—Zacariah 2, Lloyd 3. Referee—Macbeth. Scorer—Griesser. Timer—Davis.

Cushman Will Stay Home.

Harvey Cushman, the well-known local pitcher, has decided to stick to his position with the American Bridge works this season and has turned down several offers from Western league and American association clubs. He, however, could be induced to pitch Saturday afternoon games, and this will be a good chance for some of the local independent clubs.

AMATEUR RIDER FULL OF PLUCK

Thrown Three Times, but Remounts and Rides Back to the Stand.

SOME EXCITING EVENTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BENNING, D. C., April 11.—One of the most attractive cards of the meeting was offered today by the Washington Jockey club. It included the third running of the southern steeplechase for registered hunters to be ridden by members of Hunt clubs, and the fourth running of the amateur cup, the horses to be ridden by members of clubs or university students approved by the committee. As the afternoon promised to be fair, society turned out in force and both the club house and the grand stand were thronged with handsomely gowned women.

Four horses started in the steeplechase, with Montrip a heavy favorite, Twilight and Emigrant were well played and Again had a good Virginia following. The running was made by Montrip and Twilight, the former winning with comparative ease, while Twilight beat out Emigrant for the place. Again fell at the second jump, but Mr. Hayes remounted and continued the race. The horse fell at the fourth jump, giving Mr. Hayes a hard fall, but he pluckily remounted and started again. After the horse fell a third time, his rider gave up the race, although he rode back to the stand.

The race for the amateur cup was one of the best of the day, Trapezist finally winning, with Port Arthur second and Wild Irishman third. The first race, steeplechase, 4-year-old, managed to get out of the middle ages, while in the sixth, Winchester, an outsider in the betting, won handily. Only two favorites won, one of them, Santa Catilina, being held at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 15. The fifth and sixth races were run in a driving rain storm. Summaries:

First race, for maiden 3-year-olds and upward, 5 furlongs, Columbia course—Step Away, 102, Crimmins, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5 and out, won; Lilac, 89, J. Johnson, 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 and 1 to 2, second; Bery Waddell, 103, Romanelli, 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5 third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Second race, for maiden 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, old course—Ambitious, 104, Romanelle, 3 to 1 and even and 1 to 2, won; Away, 104, Baird, 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Moonshine, 104, D. O'Connor, 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, :56 1-5.

Third race, for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Santa Catalina, 101, Baird, 1 to 15 and out, won; Toi San, 111, O'Conner, 15 to 1, 2 to 5 and out, second; Fondness, 94, Klenck, 30 to 1, 8 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Fourth race, third running of the Southern steeplechase for registered hunters, the property of members of recognized hunts in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, to be ridden by members of the hunt clubs, about 2 miles—Montrip, 163, Mr. Evans, 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, won; Twilight, 163, Mr. Knut, 3½ to 1, even and out, second; Emigrant, 168, Mr. Huff, 3½ to 1, even and out, third. Time, 4:33.

Fifth race, fourth running of the amateur cup, a high weight selling race for 3-year-olds and upwards, the horses to be ridden by officers of the army, navy or marine corps, or by members of the army and navy, Metropolitan, Century or Chevy Chase clubs or by undergraduates of the University of Georgetown, University of Virginia or Washington and Lee university, or by members of approved social clubs; 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Trapezist, 152, Mr. Maddox, 4 to 1, even and out, won; Port Arthur, 136, Mr. Ewart, 3½ to 1, 4 to 5 and out, second; Wild Irishman, 140, Mr. D. Kerr, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, mile and 100 yards, old course—Winchester, 104, Romanelli, 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Gold Dome, 113, Baird, 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Phantom, 107, Shaw, 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

BRADDOCK BOWLERS SHOW FINEST FORM

Took Two Out of Three from South Side and Turned in Large Scores. Keystone Wins Cup.

The Braddock team of the County Bowling league was out in form last night and in a league contest with the South Side team on the South Side alleys won two out of the three games. The Braddock boys in their two winning games turned in two 900 scores, which is bowling some. Westlake of Braddock had high score with 215, but was close pressed by Bates of the same team, with 214. The scores:

South Side—			
Miller	192	140	173
Yochum	166	182	161
C. Hahn	172	166	232
Baumhoff	182	186	136
Ruffmach	164	159	157
Totals	876	822	860
Braddock—			
Bates	214	203	174
Elston	168	180	...
Barnes	184	194	149
Donovan	160	167	168
Westlake	176	215	182
Stephens	...	...	109
Totals	902	909	776

The Federal and North Braddock County league teams met on the Federal alleys and the home team won all three games. Scores:

Federal—			
Kummar	180	183	145
Dinkel	207	193	197
Haddock	202	164	178
Darrah	137	196	134
A. Hahn	164	150	164
Totals	892	886	818
North Braddock—			
Higgins	181	176	169
Daugherty	151	107	...
B. Seng	159	193	...
McCabe	180	157	146
W. Seng	167	155	163
Harper	...	...	144
Fleds	...	...	164
Totals	878	788	790

Keystone took three games from Bellevue on the Bellevue alleys last night. This was the last game of the season of a tri-club league composed of Keystone, Bellefield and Bellevue, and Keystone has won the cup offered by the three clubs as a trophy. Getting of Keystone had the high score of 195 and the high average of 179. Scores:

Bellevue—			
Dickey	166	116	145
Miller	133	149	178
Cooper	188	170	...
Shaw	...	...	127
Simeral	144	146	148
Connor	142	121	...
Troth	...	...	123
Totals	753	705	721
Keystone—			
Duckworth	179	173	155
Oetting	172	195	170
Willis	154	156	162
Moore	119	...	...
Pool	...	146	188
Cushwa	168	161	185
Totals	778	841	860

In the St. Augustine league the Ewalts took two out of three games from Excelsiors. Scores:

Ewalts—			
P. Kalchthaler	186	179	176
Spith	154	140	155
W. Kalchthaler	137	157	183
Kernon	179	150	167
P. Hsilt	126	180	180
Totals	792	791	811
Excelsiors—			
Excelsiors	172	771	199
H. Pattinger	94	...	...
F. Gettman	...	176	159
Fritch	128	165	151
E. Pittinger	146	192	124
Meyers	181	146	155
Totals	721	844	734

In an exhibition game the Rivals showed their speed by taking three games from the Homestead Casino. Scores:

Rivals—			
Harvey	202	142	172
Burton	220	148	197
Hartman	206	176	162
Shepherd	192	211	177
Winberbottom	123	151	148
Totals	943	823	856
Homestead Casino—			
Coursy	154	130	220
Shreak	156	111	160
Bodge	138	128	106
Heidt	181	135	118
Quigley	125	128	105
Totals	864	632	779

Will Meet Pittsburgh Lyceum.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Manager Davis of the Washington and Jefferson baseball team has secured the ratification of the league for a game here on May 30 with the Pittsburgh Lyceum nine. This makes 36 games scheduled. Davis is also negotiating for games with Punxsutawney and Muskingum college.

JACK HARDY,

The ex-Central League star who will be Youngstown's mainstay back of the bat.

SHARPSBURG TAKES TO THE BOWLING GAME

Town Seems to Be Crazy Over the Sport and New Alleys Are Under Way.

Sharpesburg is bowling mad, business men of the borough spend all their spare time at the game, teams are being organized, and since the opening of the Bock alleys two weeks ago they have been crowded day and night and men wait for hours to take their turn at the game.

Frank Trogus, an old Butler county bowler, has high score of 286 on the alleys. A Greek known as "Devil" is second with 224. Two teams known as the Sharpesburg and Glass Blowers have been organized and will play their match Thursday night. The Sharpesburg team will line up with the following players: Thompson, Wahl, Beck, Cunningham, Charles Jones and George Beck. The Glass Blowers' team will be composed of Trogus, Teats, Holmes, Mack and Tibby.

Work will be begun today on the bowling alleys which were presented to the Sharpeburg Y. M. C. A. by H. J. Heins, and the St. Aloysius Young Men's Catholic club is considering the erection of alleys.

STROLLER THE WINNER.

Defeats the Favorite in Feature Event on Memphis Track.

MEMPHIS, April 11.—The withdrawal of Columbia Girl in the Chickasaw club purse at Montgomery put Lipper and Uncle Charlie were the winning favorites. Weather cold and raw; track muddy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Nannie Hodge, 107, Lannon, 2 to 5, won; Van Ness, 108, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, second; Censor, 106, Treubel, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—George Leiper, 118, W. Fisher, 5 to 6, won; High Chance, 108, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, second; Wasteful, 105, Buchanan, 16 to 1, third. Time, :58.

Third race, 8 furlongs—Miss Gomez, 101, Feicht, 3 to 1 won; Dapple Gold, 108, J. Martin, even; second; Barklemore, 109, Buchanan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race, the Chickasaw club purse, 7 furlongs—Stroller, 111, Buchanan, 5 to 2, won; Gus Heidorn, 111, J. McIntire, 3 to 2, second; Judge Himes, 114, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 1¾ miles—Myth, 147, McClure, 7 to 2, won; Red Car, 161 Gaylor, 8 to 5, second; Collegian, 147, Winman, 20 to 1, third. Time, 3:02¼.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Uncle Charley, 98, W. Fisher, 3 to 5, won; Light Note, 93, Lannon, 7 to 1, second; Logistella, 91, Aubuchon, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:58¾.

M'GOVERN NEEDS REST.

The Ex-Champion Is in Bad Shape and a Nervous Wreck.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 11.—Terry McGovern, the ex-champion, who arrived here from Minneapolis yesterday, will leave for his home in New York tomorrow night, accompanied by "Dry Dollar" Sullivan. McGovern is suffering from extreme nervousness that borders on collapse. He appears broken in health and cannot sleep. His mind, however, is clear.

"We will go home tomorrow night and Terry will rest up a bit and be in good shape soon," said Sullivan tonight in McGovern's presence. "I am all right except that I am run down and weak, and need rest," said McGovern.

Bowlers With Fine Averages.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Physical Director Craighead of the Washington Young Men's Christian association today gave out the list of average individual scores made by the best 10 men in the Association Bowling league. A handsome prize is offered for the best individual record at the end of the season. The list follows: Harry Babbitt, 170 11-15; Harry Burns, 170 10-23; J. B. Morrison, 169 15-30; W. L. Carson, 165 25-36; Arthur Miller, 162¾; James Boswell, 159 1-15; Clarence Crites, 156 21-31; John Williams, 155 21-31; T. S. Lewis, 155 8-33; J. B. Craighead, 154 23-24.

Council Girls Win Fine Game.

An interesting as well as exciting game of basketball was witnessed last evening by about 75 girls at Columbia Council hall between the Council Girls of Pittsburgh and the Braddock C. A. C. Fifteen-minute halves were played. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 1 in favor of the Councils, and by their clever goal shooting resulted finally 16 to 3. Refreshments were served after the game. The Council team is now arranging a game with the Beitzhoover team which will probably be played the coming week.

Defunct Bank's Creditors to Meet.

LISBON, O., April 11.—(Special.)—Charles D. Dickinson of Lectonia, referee in bankruptcy for this district, has called a meeting of the creditors of the defunct Shilling bank of Columbiana to be held in his office April 21 to elect a receiver. The United States court in Cleveland places the partnership assets at $22,708.23 and the liabilities at $115,505.82.

MR. CARNEGIE LAUDS MAYOR DUNNE'S PLAN

Says Public Utilities That Can Be Monopolized Should Be Owned by the City.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has congratulated Judge Dunne on his municipal ownership policy, and is proud of Glasgow's part in the movement. Maxwell Edgar, candidate for alderman in the Third ward, who was in New York last week, brought the following message to the new mayor from Mr. Carnegie:

"Tell Judge Dunne not to stop until every public utility that can be made the subject of private monopoly has been placed under the control and operation of the city. I take it as a great compliment to Scotchmen and to Glasgow that Mayor Dunne should select a Glasgow expert to tell the people about the operation of municipal ownership."

Mayor Harrison executed a traction coup before leaving office by appointing Bion J. Arnold the civil engineer to construct the new Chicago passenger railway lines which are to be owned by the city. This appointment will prevent Judge Dunne from carrying out his own plans with his own appointees, and ex-Mayor Harrison expects to secure the honor of having started the first municipal street railway line in Chicago. When Judge Dunne protested, he found it was too late.

Mr. Arnold himself is not yet aware of the extent of his contract, which may cover all future work of municipalization. He is to receive a compensation of 5 per cent on the total cost of construction, 1½ per cent on the bids, and 3½ per cent on the plans and specifications and supervisions. Mayor Dunne feels that any contracts for this purpose should go over to the new council and mayor.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ASKS INVESTIGATION

Wants State Department to Ascertain Facts Regarding Death of Citizen of His Country.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Baron Mayor, the Italian ambassador, has given an international turn to a recent double tragedy in Virginia, by asking the state department to ascertain the circumstances of the death of one of the victims, an Italian citizen.

Joseph Leonto, an Italian, at Lorton, Fairfax county, Virginia, was on last Thursday served with a warrant by Robert W. Malcom, a deputy sheriff who was also a school teacher and two of whose little girl pupils the Italian was suspected of having attempted to attack. The Italian questioned Malcolm's authority, and in the quarrel which followed Malcolm was shot and fatally wounded, dying on Saturday at the Emergency hospital in Washington. On Friday a posse composed of J. M. Springman, John Plasket, Jr., and R. I. Harrover, sought Leonto, and in a struggle the Italian drew a heavy revolver and attempted to kill Springman, but the ball crashed into his own brain just before a bullet from the gun of a member of the posse struck him in the body.

With Prof. Antonio Ravalli, acting Italian consul at Washington, the Italian ambassador went to Alexandria and made inquiries about the affair. The state department has asked the governor of Virginia to investigate.

Scale Committees Meet.

The conference committees of the master builders and journeymen carpenters met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln. Another meeting will be held today. The principal point at issue is when the scale shall expire. The workmen ask that it terminate the last of April, while the builders want it to expire the last of the year.

Second Week of "Ben Hur."

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the sale of seats for the second and last week of "Ben Hur" will open at the Nixon box office. There are but few seats left for this week, and from indications this great spectacle will play to record-breaking crowds during its two weeks' stay here.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—J. Hoel, Canton; E. N. Bush, Beaver.

Henry—T. P. Walsh, DuBois; George Montgomery, Tarentum; F. S. Crespo, Waynesburg; R. M. Ball, Canton; D. W. Young, New Castle; H. B. Rainey, Warren; R. V. Herman, Morgantown.

Colonial—T. B. Miller, Indiana; J. Landis, Johnstown; E. C. Johnston, Altoona; D. E. Thompson, Blairsville; W. M. Starr, Butler; P. G. Brown, Ridgway; John Bonnell, Rochester; B. Kapnum, Bellaire; C. P. Close, South Sharon.

Seventh Avenue—W. Warner, Johnstown; A. P. Ellis, Dunbar; L. P. Thompson, Templeton; J. C. Frederick, Irwin; J. B. Tate, Altoona; T. J. McKinan, Washington; M. H. Robinson, Oil City; George H. Lane, Johnstown.

Orkswold—G. W. Church, Waynesburg; Charles L. Titus, Uniontown; George Haas, Layton; J. C. Bowman, Berlin; T. R. O'Kelley, Morgantown; T. H. Laidley, Uniontown; John W. Burnham, Moundsville.

Monongahela House—T. J. Steinmeyer, Wheeling; A. Stern, Connellsville; G. C. Wilkinson, Weston; J. W. Donaldson, New Alexander; S. J. Gazelle, Brownsville; A. Y. Tindle, Franklin; M. L. Borland, Wheeling; L. Smith, Cameron; H. Prosser, Coatesville; S. F. Marron, New Castle.

Newell's—P. E. May, Bedford; H. J. Snyder, Rochester; C. W. Hammond, Bellwar; W. Lawson, Sistersville; E. M. Morris, Elizabeth.

Antler—T. J. Moore Scottdale; L. H. Morgan, Ridgway; T. B. Russell, Warren.

A FISCAL CONFERENCE WILL DECIDE NOTHING

This Is the View Taken by English Leaders Concerning Proposed Meeting in 1906.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 11.—In the house of lords today the proposition to hold a colonial fiscal conference in 1906 was lengthily discussed, on the motion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Conservative, asking the government to explain candidly the conditions under which the conference would be summoned, what colonies would be represented and how far the decisions would be binding upon the government and the United Kingdom. He accused Premier Balfour of lack of candor and added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed and maneuvered by those favoring the preferential taxation of food.

The duke of Marlborough, under secretary for the colonies, in behalf of the government, opposed the motion. He said if the government remained in office or was returned by a general election prior to 1906, a colonial conference would be called and it would be attended by representatives of the self-governing colonies and India. He could not say if the crown colonies would be represented. No decision of the conference would be held binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom at a general election, and by the parliaments of the governments represented.

The discussion continued through the night session. The motion was finally negatived without division. Lord Lansdowne, who wound up the debate for the government, said the colonies never would agree to change their fiscal systems, which would wipe out industries upon which they have expended their energy, while the United Kingdom would not be likely to listen to any changes which proposed increasing the price of food or raw material. The delegates to the convention would be informed that they were not authorized to discuss any proposals involving protection.

Mr. Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory and the matter was no longer urgent. Apparently the conference could decide nothing, and the country would be really free for years to come from discussing the fiscal question.

Whippo Brought from St. Louis.

Detective Cecil G. Rice last night returned from St. Louis with E. Mead Whippo, arrested there last week at the request of Supt. McQuaide, on a charge of embezzlement. Whippo secured about $12,000 from women in this city. They are said to have given it to him for investment purposes. Four charges of embezzlement have been lodged against him.

Both Legs and Hips Fractured.

Wahako Padofski, aged 39, of Bingham street, a Russian, was taken to the South Side hospital last night suffering from fractures of both legs and hips. While employed at the South Fourth street plant of the Dilworth-Porter company yesterday, a pile of billets fell on him.

PRIZE FOR THE PRETTIEST GIRL

A Beauty Contest May Be Inaugurated Soon in Pittsburgh.

ALL THE MEN INTERESTED

A Fortune to Go to the Winner of First Prize.

A beauty contest has been proposed for Pittsburgh, a prize of $10,000 to go to the handsomest girl. All the men are interested. There are thousands of pretty girls in and about Pittsburgh and the contest would be a brilliant one.

All the men of Greater Pittsburgh are agreed on one thing, however, and that is that the special sale of spring clothing now in progress at the Liberty Clothing Company's store is the most remarkable one ever inaugurated. There is big money saving in every spring suit, topcoat or raincoat purchased here.

Very stylish topcoats, in the popular tan coverts, silk lined throughout, equal to most of the custom made goods for which you would pay three to four times the price to have made; our special price only $8.50.

We have a very fine line of sample suits made on the model of 1905, perfectly tailored, decidedly swell. They come in thibets, worsteds, cheviots, vicunas and the gun metal gray worsteds and cassimeres so much the rage this season. The regular prices elsewhere for these suits are $15 and up to $20; our prices $10 and $12.

Suits for young men include a big variety of the very latest styles in all the new materials. These suits are "specials" for style, tailoring and workmanship; $4.50, $5.50, $6, $12.

Raincoats correctly tailored in all the newest styles at $5.50, $7 and $10.

Our Liberty $2 Hat is the equal of any $3 hat in the market. Come in all the new shades, both soft and stiff.

Our regular $3 and $4

SOCIETY

THE Hotel Schenley was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, the bride being Miss Henrietta Goehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Goehring, and the bridegroom, J. H. Goehring, of Allegheny. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. John W. Hoffman, of Allegheny, assisted by the Rev. E. E. P. Pugh, of Sewickley, an uncle of the bride. She was given away by her father. The bride's gown was of white marquisette cloth trimmed with point lace and cut with a full court train. The veil of tulle was arranged in correct effect and the bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley. Miss Gertrude Wagner, of Washington, D. C., as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink satin exquisitely trimmed with chiffon and pearls and made decollette; her flowers were white lilacs. The bridesmaids were Miss Agnes Denniston of Crookston, Miss Rebecca Marchand and Miss Hazel Fox, and the party also included a little flower girl, Miss Flora Sadie Goehring, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John M. Goehring. The gowns of the bridesmaids were fashioned of white embroidered chiffon, the skirt and bodice being so caught together with lace medallions as to give a princess effect. Each maid carried a cluster of American beauty roses. A basket of pink and white sweet peas was carried by the little flower girl who wore a frock of white mouseline and lace over a pink slip. Mrs. Goehring, mother of the bride, who wore a black lace robe, and Mrs. Annie W. Goehring, the bridegroom's mother, wearing black satin, received with the bridal couple at the reception which followed the ceremony. The bridal procession was completed by the best man, John G. Stephenson, and the ushers, John Brandon Guthrie, Charles Friend and Harry E. McLain.

The decorations at the hotel were very simple, consisting mainly of palms. These, artistically arranged, formed a background for the bridal party and, with wicker screens, marked off the private suite of rooms from the main lobby. The bridal table was laid with covers for 10, and for decoration the bride placed a bouquet in the center. Mr. and Mrs. Goehring left the city last evening for the East and upon their return will be at home at the Kenmawr where they will receive their friends after June 1. They expect to go abroad in July and will later take possession of a new home in Squirrel Hill.

Mercer-Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Matthews are to be at home in Bennett street, Homewood, after April 27. They are now in the east on their wedding trip, having been married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. B. Mercer, in Wilkinsburg. The bride, as Miss Leila B. Mercer, was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Velma Mercer, as maid of honor, and by Miss Edna Runnette and Miss Mabel Mercer as bridesmaids. A brother, Raymond Mercer, and William Fundis assisted the ushers, Edward Mueller and Earl Russell, in forming the aisle for the bridal party, and the duties of best man were performed by John Hazen of New York. The Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Eaton, pastor of the Wilkinsburg South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, solemnized the marriage at 8 o'clock. The bridal gown was of white lace hung over silk and trimmed with pearls and silk ruching. A cluster of white roses was carried and lilies of the valley fastened the tulle veil. White point d'esprit was worn by the maid of honor, who also carried white roses. The bridesmaids, each carrying a bouquet of white lilacs, appeared in gowns of the same material with green girdles. Mrs. Mercer was in cream-colored crepe de chine.

It was a green and white wedding, those being the colors carried out both in the gowns and decorations. In the latter roses and lilacs prevailed. A great bunch of roses was placed in the center of the parlor mantel, which was banked with ferns and tropical plants. Roses and lilacs were combined on the bridal table, and throughout the house ferns and other greens were massed on the mantels and the small-leaved hot-house smilax draped the curtains and chandeliers.

People on the Go.

Mrs. Paul Arthur Sorg of New York city is at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Sorg, who will be remembered as Miss Grace Watson Ault of this city, has returned to her former home for the wedding of Miss Carrie V. Rose and Frank W. Shepard, which will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rose, in Fifth avenue.

Miss Elsie Weil Trauerman, who has been spending a couple of weeks in New York city, is expected at her home in Beech avenue, Allegheny, during the latter part of this week.

Miss Nell Young Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Dithridge street, Bellefield, will leave the city on Monday for Bethlehem, Pa. She will be the guest of Mrs. George H. Myers, mother of her fiance, Francis Jacob Myers.

Two Sisters Give Reception.

A prettily appointed reception was given yesterday by Miss Agnes Wilson and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, at their home in Wellesley avenue, East End. There was no special guest of honor, but acting as assistants to the two hostesses were Mrs. S. H. Lloyd, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander W. Fullerton, Mrs. William Fullerton, Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Miss Clara Wilson. Vases and bowls of jonquils and masses of the same flowers on the chandeliers formed the decorative scheme.

Open Meeting in Ben Avon.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon held an open meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Albert Ulrich in Brighton road. Mrs. Elizabeth Blaine read a paper on "Early History of the Western Part of Pennsylvania." This paper was written many years ago by Mrs. Blaine's father, George J. Zeech. On April 24 the next meeting of this organization will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walt in Laurel avenue.

Wolfendale-Cook.

A quiet wedding last evening was that of Miss Carolyn Wolfendale of Allegheny and Horace R. Cook of the East End, at which the Rev. Dr. George W. Robinson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, officiated. After a wedding supper at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph W. Mercer of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, the bridal couple left for an eastern tour, at the conclusion of which they are to be at home in Crafton.

Concordia Club Entertainment.

An entertainment is to be given at the Concordia club tomorrow evening under the auspices of the new house committee elected last month. The entertainment will consist of several musical numbers and two little plays, "Petticoat Perfidy" and "His Harem." The house committee includes Meyer N. Jacobs, Meyer Gallinger, I. Rothstein, Harvey Strassburger, Harry Bing and Joseph Weinberg.

Braznell-Ashcom Invitations Out.

Cards were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lorna Elizabeth Braznell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Braznell, and Earl Denney Ashcom of Ligonier, the wedding to be a home event of Tuesday evening, April 25. Only the relatives will witness the ceremony, which is to be performed by the Rev. O. N. Verner of McKees Rocks, but it will be followed by a large reception.

Wedding Cards Are Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard J. Thalheimer of Western avenue, Allegheny, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Stern Thalheimer, to Jack Sey of Cleveland, O. The marriage will take place at 6 o'clock on the evening of Monday, April 24, in the Concordia club. Miss Birdie Klein will be maid of honor and Joseph Wendel of Meadville will act as best man.

Last Stag Euchre of the Season.

Cards are out for the last in a series of stag euchres to be given at the Keystone Bicycle club house in Howe street, East End, on Friday evening. The regular euchre committee, including Woodward Awl, Harry S. Estep, J. H. Blackburn and Charles Walter, will have charge of the affair.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Travellers' club met yesterday in the assembly rooms of the Central Y. W. C. A. Mrs. John L'Armour was the leader and also read the opening paper on "Literature of Travel." She gave Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Humphrey Gilbert credit for their writings about the Colonies and the introduction of the English language through their travels. Mrs. J. W. Patterson read a paper on "Romance Writers," and Mrs. George Hubbard spoke upon "Translators." A reading from the "Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics" was given by Miss Gertrude Coyle. Mrs. William Marcum presided, and in the business meeting the committee appointed to revise the constitution, made its report; Mrs. B. F. Veach, the chairman, stated that the work of the vacation schools and the Soho Bath work will be incorporated in the revised constitution. The latter will be voted upon at the next meeting. The club decided to plant a tree on Arbor Day in the South Side recreation park. Mrs. James M. Drill was elected a member of the Travellers' club. The next meeting of this organization will be held on April 25 when Miss Rebekah Witherow will have charge of the literary program.

Invitations Are Out.

Invitations are out for a free lecture to be given by the Allegheny City Teachers' association on Friday evening in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny. Invitations have been sent to teachers and principals of schools and to clubs, including the Twentieth Century, Civic and Press clubs; to the Allegheny Preparatory school, the Western University of Pennsylvania, the Allegheny board of school controllers and the clergy of the two cities. Dr. Richard Burton, literary editor of D. Lothrop & Co., will speak on "The Modern Novel." The lecture, which will be given on Friday evening, was one of a course given at the Johns Hopkins university, when the hall was so crowded with students that the public had to be excluded. The educational committee of the Teachers' association is composed of Miss Eleanor Morrow, chairman; Miss Mary O. Duncan, Miss Ella H. Connelley, Miss Rose M. Langer and Miss Ida M. Hamilton. The officers are: Miss Mary C. Harbison, president; Miss Josephine Sholes, vice president; Miss Minnie Jones, recording secretary; Miss Margaret King, treasurer, and Miss Lottie Moon, corresponding secretary.

Will Study Holland.

Miss Elinor Fitzgibbon entertained the Monday club of Carnegie yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Powers presided, and in the business meeting the subject for next year's study was announced as "Holland." The program committee includes Mrs. H. H. Parrish, Mrs. W. J. Simpson and Mrs. Frank McNulty. An interesting program, given under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Pitzer, followed the business session; Miss Fitzgibbon read a paper written by Mrs. O. B. Cooke, "Introduction to Ruskin's Works." Ruskin was then discussed in short papers and talks by Mrs. D. C. Clabaugh, Mrs. W. J. Barr, Mrs. George Faunce and Mrs. S. L. McCullough. Quotations were given in the roll call. "Charles Reade and His Works" was a paper read by Mrs. J. F. Zugschwert. "Queen Victoria," written by Mrs. William Davis, was read by Mrs. J. M. Dull. Current events were given by the leader. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. William Galbraith and Miss Alice Faunce. Visitors present were Miss Rumbaugh, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Harry Lewis and Miss Lizzie Carter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Ticken on Rosslyn farm.

Pennsylvania Under Discussion.

"Pennsylvania" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday at the Lawrenceville Y. W. C. A. Mrs. H. B. Ingersoll was leader and Mrs. Charles Stewart gave papers on "William Penn" and "The Quakers." Miss Riggs had a paper on "The Scotch-Irish," and Miss Pickering on "The Moravians." Miss Carrie Ziegler spoke on "The Pennsylvania Dutch," and Mrs. J. J. Covert had a sketch on "The National Road." The program committee reported on the work for next year, which will include the Revolutionary war and American history down to the Civil war. Miss Riggs is chairman of the program committee, and others are Miss Kate Neumoh', Mrs. Charles Stewart and Miss Ziegler. The next meeting of this club will be held on April 25 and the subject for discussion will be "Pittsburgh."

Officers Are Nominated.

The Wimodausis club met yesterday in Syria temple and nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election will take place at the next meeting. No president holds office longer than one year, and the present president, Mrs. W. J. Askin, will be given the "president's pin," a jewelled ornament presented by the club. The organization voted to plant trees in Wimodausis grove in Schenley park, in South Side Recreation park and in Washington park. Invitations were given out for the benefit euchre at 2 p. m. on the second Tuesday in May, in Syria temple.

Club Notes.

The joint committee for playgrounds, vacation schools and recreation parks will hold a meeting on April 27.

This afternoon the Alliance Francaise will give a matinee at the Twentieth Century club at 3 o'clock. The play will be one act from "Les Precieuses Ridicules."

The New Era club will discuss "Sociological Studies" at its meeting today at the Central Y. W. C. A. at 2:30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents and Teachers' association of the Fifth Ward school, Allegheny, will be held at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. Earl Douglass Hollis, and his subject is "Grip, Grit and Gumption." The soloist for the evening will be Miss Blanche Martin.

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DAUGHTER'S WORDS BRING CONFESSION OF MURDER

Hotel Owner Who Killed Servant Girl for Money Confesses When Child Identifies Knife.

BERLIN, April 11.—Gustav Hampel, owner of a small hotel at Weicheron, in Prussian Poland, who some time ago returned to this country from the United States, has been convicted of murder on the testimony of his 6-year-old daughter. A servant girl, working in the hotel, recently won 600 marks in the Hamburger lottery, and while on her way to her parents' house with the money was murdered and her money taken.

A bloody knife was found by the police near the body. A detective went into the hotel and asked if anybody knew the knife. As soon as the little girl saw the knife she exclaimed: "Why, that is papa's knife," whereupon Hampel broke down and confessed.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT.

Conference to End Strike of Montgomery Ward & Co. Teamsters in Chicago Comes to Naught.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Offering to arbitrate everything in connection with the Montgomery Ward strike with the exception of the Garment workers' grievances, a committee of the commercial exchange, an organization of Chicago employers, deadlocked with representatives of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the joint teamsters' unions this afternoon. The meeting adjourned with no peace in sight.

The union labor committee at a conference with Mayor Dunne, charged that the wholesale tailor manufacturers' association had entered into a conspiracy to bring back former sweatshop conditions among the garment workers, and that the conspiracy had been successful in New York, Rochester and Philadelphia.

TO ARGUE ROOSEVELT LAW.

Act Recommended by President When He Was Governor Coming to Final Test.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Attorney General Mayor will go to Washington tonight or tomorrow to appear for the state before the United States supreme court for the final arguments of the corporation franchise tax case. If the decision of the court of appeals of this state is sustained, the various corporations will in the aggregate have to pay over to tax collectors more than $25,000,000.

The law was enacted in 1899 upon the special recommendation of the then Governor Roosevelt. Its constutionality has been a matter of litigation ever since and it has been upheld by all the courts of this state.

The Household Help

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WHY THE RETAIL GROCERS TAKE UP PURE FOOD IDEA

They Realize That on Them Depends in Part the Health of the Community.

The dairy and food commissioner of Ohio says that if all the farms in that state had maple orchards they could not supply the so-called maple sugar sold in that state. This is but one of many food products which are adulterated and sold to the public. Most lemon extracts are made from coal tar dyes. Butter is made over into temporary salability from what the Ohio reports call "stale, rancid, dirty and unsalable butter, in various degrees of putrefaction." In a whole year, not one sample out of 50 analyzed in Ohio met the standard butter tests.

It is not to be wondered at then that the Retail Grocers' Association of Pittsburgh has taken up the cudgels in favor of purer and better food products. This association realize that on its members depends, to a large extent, the health of the community. In order to push the agitation for unadulterated articles of food, the association will endeavor to educate the public, to some extent at least, through the means of a Pure Food show, to be held in Old City hall, commencing next Monday.

The work of getting the hall into shape for the affair commenced yesterday, and this morning the work of erecting the booths will commence. The decorators and electricians will also commence work today.

The grocers have been furnished with tickets which they will present to their customers, entitling them to admission at a reduced figure. These tickets can be had for the asking, as it is not the desire of the association to make the show a medium for profit to the members directly, but to educate the people into demanding, and the grocers generally to keeping, better and purer food products.

SPENDS THREE HOURS IN TREE WHILE FIERCE DOGS WATCH

C. O. Skinner, a lineman of the C. D. & P. Telegraph company, was assigned to repair wires near Calhoun park yesterday afternoon. His activity was resented by two huge dogs, who showed signs of great attachment. But Skinner wouldn't be attached. Taking advantage of a pair of climbers he wore, he scaled a nearby tree with grace and speed. The dogs were patient and decided to wait. They waited three hours. So did Skinner. Then the dogs went home to supper. Skinner seized the opportunity and did the same thing.

Carries a Curious Old Watch.

William Conway, a negro, was sent to the workhouse yesterday by Burgess Fawcett of Braddock. He was arrested for beating Bertha Radcliffe, a negress of Sixth street. A curious solid gold Swiss watch was found on him, together with a gold ring. The watch is open faced, with gold dial and hands. A jeweler pronounced it to be about 60 years old. The police think they have secured some stolen property.

Removal Notice

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Easter Novelties in Women's Neckwear.

The exhibit includes fancy hand-made Stocks and Jabots of chiffon and lawn finished with lace and embroidery.

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15.00	"	"	30.00
12.00	"	"	25.00
5.00	"	"	10.00

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$25.00	each	value	$40.00
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PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAN CANAL

Chief Engineer Wallace Says There Are Two Years to Decide Question of Level.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, and a new member thereof, said today that every additional month he is permitted to continue his investigation and experimental work, the more reliable will be the data available for use in deciding on a plan for the canal. He also emphasized the statement that thus far he has not committed himself to any definite plan beyond his official recommendations to the former commission. He takes the ground that no plan should be adopted which would prevent the ultimate and economical construction of a sea level canal, should such be decided upon at any stage of the work, or even after the canal has been constructed.

In the event that the expert engineers decide that it will be feasible from a physical and engineering standpoint to construct either a sea level canal or one at a higher level, Mr. Wallace says then the decision will resolve itself into one of general national policy and not one of engineering.

In answer to a question as to the necessity of an immediate decision by the commission on a plan of construction, Mr. Wallace said that it would require about two years to manufacture and install the necessary machinery to complete the excavation for a canal at a 60 foot level, work which would be necessary in any event. During this period ample time will be afforded for investigation and thorough analysis of all the elements or factors that go to make up the problem as a whole. In the meantime the excavation of the central Culebra cut, which is the controlling element both as to time and cost, will be pushed vigorously with the aid of modern American excavating machinery, which is being manufactured as rapidly as possible and sent to the isthmus.

Mr. Wallace said there are now practically 5,000 men engaged under his direction on the engineering and construction work of the canal. During the last 90 days laborers have been coming in freely from Costa Rica, Jamaica and the Barbadoes.

The health of the young Americans on the isthmus is particularly good.

The work of the sanitary department is beginning to show very positive results. The water supply for the city of Panama will be available by July 1. Water supply systems also are being installed at various points along the line of the canal work. Several large hotels for the accommodation of the Americans are nearly completed, and Mr. Wallace states that it will only be a mater of a few months now before life on the isthmus will have practically all the comforts and conveniences that are obtainable in the states on a large work of this character. The employes are becoming more and more contented as conditions are improved, and there has been a steady accession to the force.

CASTRO HANDS US A COMPLIMENT

He Is Sure America Wishes to Do Nothing But What Is Right.

HIS REPLY IN WASHINGTON

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, April 11.—The tension here with the United States and France has so far relaxed that President Castro has decided to leave the capital for several weeks. He intends among other places to visit his old frineds in the Andean provinces, who regard him as the greatest man since Bolivar.' President Castro said today: "I do not anticipate any trouble either at home or abroad. Venezuela asks nothing but what is right and our big neighbor on the north, I am sure, wishes to do nothing but what is right. Why then should there be any trouble?"

Despite this friendly talk Gen. Alejandro Yharra, the Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, made this statement, which, it is believed, reflects the spirit of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American state department for the arbitration of the Bermudez and Olcott cases: "President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company case from the Venezuelan courts and will not resubmit the Olcott case to arbitration if the whole American army and navy come to Venezuela."

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, April 11.—The presence in Curacao of J. H. DeReus, the Netherlands charge at Caracas, has revived rumors of probable Dutch interference in Venezuela to force President Castro to release Dutch sailors who are said to be imprisoned unjustly at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo. Mr. DeReus has been in conference with the officers of the Dutch warship Kortenaer, which is stationed here, and it is reported that within a month additional Dutch warships will reach Curacao.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The state department today received from Minister Bowen a copy of President Castro's reply to the minister's proposition to submit the issues between the United States and Venezuela to arbitration. It has been decided that there is no urgency attached to the matter and unless something unexpected should occur in Venezuela the reply will be allowed to remain for the consideration of the cabinet at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's southern trip.

It has become noised among diplomats here that the answer is undiplomatic and almost threatening in wording. The knowledge possessed by them indicates clearly that the character, if not the exact text of the answer, has been known for some time to the diplomatic corps in Caracas, and there is reason to believe that several foreign governments already have been advised of its text. While diplomats who have inquired at the state department have been informed that practically no action will be taken in regard to Venezuela until President Roosevelt returns from his western trip, they also have received the intimation that if the exact text of Castro's answer comprises an insult to the American minister, it will not pass unnoticed.

The state department has been privately advised of the arrival in New York, bound for Washington, of Senor Cabellero, who was sent to Caracas as a special minister by President Reyes, in the effort to establish friendly relations between Colombia and Venezuela. The department is further informed that the mission was a failure because President Castro absolutely refused to deal with Senor Cabellero, without an understanding in advance on the part of Colombia to relinquish to Venezuela two of the eastern states of Colombia bordering on Venezuela to which Colombia's title had already been confirmed by an arbitration.

MADE AN ATTACK ON HENDRICKS

Lord's Counsel, at Equitable Hearing, Scored New York's Insurance Commissioner.

DECLARED HE WAS UNFAIR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—Today's proceedings before Justice Maddox in the supreme court, Brooklyn, on the application by Franklin B. Lord for an injunction to restrain the carrying out of the Equitable Life Assurance society mutualization plan were enlivened by an attack made by Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Lord, on Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance.

Mr. Shepard declared Hendricks had refused his client a hearing when the mutualization plan was under consideration, although at the same time he was in conference with the attorneys for the society's officers. Mr. Shepard further declared that Mr. Hendricks had forced Mr. Lord to remain in outer darkness while he had rushed through the mutualization plan with the representatives of the directors.

Another feature of the hearing was the announcement by George Zabriskie, as counsel for Charles W. Morse, that his client wished to intervene in the suit for Mr. Lord. Mr. Morse is the owner of 16 shares of Equitable stock. His request to intervene boht within and without the action was agreed to by the other parties.

Mr. Untermyer gave formal notice that he would intervene in behalf of James H. Hyde.

William B. Hornblower, who said he represented the Equitable society and its 600,000 policy holders, contended that the stockholders' privilege to vote for directors was not a property right. This was disputed by Mr. Untermyer. There was considerable argument also between Mr. Untermyer and Mr. Hornblower as to what constituted the Equitable society's surplus above reserve requirements.

Of the $80,000,000 carried as surplus, Mr. Hornblower said $70,000,000 should be considered as reserve to meet obligations. This left $10,000,000 clear, in which however, he held the stockholder had no interest, that money belonging to the policy holders. Mr. Untermyer questioned the placing of the reserve to meet obligations at $70,000,000, and asked if the courts had not decided $46,000,000 to be a sufficient reserve fund. To this Mr. Hornblower did not reply.

At the close of the argument Justice Maddox gave the lawyers until Friday to file briefs.

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MAN AND MONEY MISSING.

Leaves for Work and Police Are Asked to Find Him.

Andrew Fleming, aged 40, who makes his home with his brother, Thomas, at 631 Lowell street, East End, has been missing from home and work for three weeks, and the police have been asked to find him.

Fleming is employed by the Bell telephone company as foreman. On Tuesday morning, three weeks ago, he started for work as usual in his working clothes and has not been seen since. He had been working at Crafton and for a time his brother supposed that he was staying with friends in that place. Yesterday one of the Crafton people chanced to be in the East End and asked for him, when it developed that he had not been there for three weeks.

Foul play is suspected, as Fleming had over $500 and a gold watch when he left the home of his brother.

MAYOR HAYS ASSUMES THE ROLE OF A BOSS

Orders Public Safety Committee to Meet Friday and Oppose Explosives Ordinance.

Mayor Hays has taken a hand in the controversy over the handling of dynamite and other explosives in the city and has given orders that the ordinance for the regulation of the manufacture, storage, sale and transportation of various kinds of explosives shall be withdrawn from the sub-committee, to which it was referred by the public safety committee last week, and be passed by councils.

A meeting of the public safety committee was called for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock yesterday by its chairman, Louis H. Frederick. The sub-committee has been ordered to report the ordinance to the public safety committee at that time and if the sub-committee does not act as requested an attempt will be made to take the ordinance out without the consent of the sub-committee. The mayor has been induced to act by Director Moore who has awakened to the necessity for the safeguarding of life from the explosion of dynamite, nitroglycerin, powder, chemicals and other combustibles kept stored in large quantities in many places downtown, and which are hauled through the streets of the city at all hours of the day.

The ordinance prescribes the amount of each kind of explosive which a dealer can keep on hand and the hours when it can be taken through the streets. It also requires a license to be issued by the bureau of explosives and authorizes the appointment of an inspector. It is claimed that the dealers in these dangerous wares are much opposed to any restrictions being placed upon their business and are responsible for the hold-up of the ordinance in the public safety committee. The sub-committee to which the bill was sent has not met since it received the ordinance.

Mayor Hays spent a large part of yesterday reading the ordinance and making himself familiar with its provisions. "I do not see anything wrong with it," said the mayor, "and I do not understand why any objections are raised to it."

King and Queen Forced to Return.

PORT MAHON, ISLAND OF MINORCA, April 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who sailed today for Palma, Island of Majorca, were compelled to return owing to bad weather.

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WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS ASSAULTED AND CUT

Emma Dietrich Declares Two Allegheny Men Maltreated Her on Sixth Street Bridge.

Lieut. Adam Neumer and Policeman Paul Davis, of the Allegheny force, last night arrested H. B. Johnson and Walter L. Yost, salesmen for Askin & Marine, credit clothiers at 112 Federal street, Allegheny, on complaint of Miss Emma Dietrich. The woman alleges the two assaulted her yesterday evening on the Sixth street bridge and that Johnson cut her and slashed her clothing with a knife. The men will be arraigned this afternoon.

According to the woman's story she bought a suit and a hat, on the installment plan, from the firm, employing the two men, on December 2, last. She had just arrived in Allegheny from Salem, Clarion county. She was to pay weekly installments of $4. Then she says, she became ill and returned home, being unable to work.

Last Wednesday she came back to Allegheny, and on Monday afternoon she met Johnson in Federal street. The latter, she asserts, threatened to cut her clothes off and declared he had a warrant for her arrest because she had failed to pay the balance on her purchase. At that time, she says, she got on a street car and escaped Johnson.

While walking down Federal street last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, the woman says she was hailed by Johnson who demanded that she pay the money due the clothing firm. She went into a restaurant for supper and on coming out was met by Johnson and Yost who followed her down Federal street and partly over the Sixth street bridge. She says Yost held her while Johnson slashed her clothing. The knife, she says, cut her three times. Peter Riley, of Rebecca street, a witness of the affray, informed the police and Johnson was arrested at the Federal street store. Yost later went to city hall to see Johnson and was locked up, too. The woman was not seriously injured.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL ANNEX.

Sub-District Board Buys Property from the Lamble Estate and Homer Wright for $31,000.

Property on which will be erected an annex for the present Franklin school was purchased yesterday by the sub-district board. The deal was made through Geissenhain & Lamb, and a part of the property was from the estate of John S. Lamble, the late president of select council.

One Lamble estate lot is 74 by 265 feet in Cliff street through to Bedford avenue, between Fulton and Gum streets, on which is a two-story brick house of 10 rooms; also a lot 84 by 35 feet on the opposite side of the street. The other part of the property was purchased from Homer Wright and adjoins the Lamble homestead. It consists of a lot 36 by 265 feet, improved with a two-story brick house of 10 rooms, and a lot 28 by 22 feet on the opposite side of the street. For the Lamble property $18,000 cash was paid and $13,000 for the Wright property.

The board plans to have on this property a two-story brick school house of 12 rooms. The present building in Franklin street is overcrowded.

WIFE AIDS VESSELLA.

Bandmaster's Bride Is Actively Helping Prepare His Defense in Breach of Promise Suit.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 11.—(Special.)—After many postponements, the case against Oreste Vessella, the Italian bandmaster of the Steel pier, who is being sued by Guietenna Lombardi, an Italian sweetheart, will come before Justice Swayze at Mays Landing tomorrow.

Vessella's wife, who was Miss Edna Egan, the daughter of the wealthy Thomas Egan of Cincinnati, is taking an active interest in the case. It was by her efforts that testimony showing Vessella is innocent of the charge against him was secured from Italy, and through her efforts the trial has been postponed until a suitable defense could be procured for her husband.

Sorosis Shoe Party in the City.

After an extensive pleasure trip spent in Mexico Mr. Alexander E. Little, the head and founder of the Sorosis Shoe Factory at Lynn, Mass., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. A little over six weeks ago Mr. Little took a party of his business associates and friends to Old Mexico. The entire trip was made in Mr. Little's private Pullman car Signet. The Sorosis party, while in the city, will be entertained by Mr. Benjamin Alward, the manager of the local Sorosis stores. After spending a few days here they will return home Thursday.

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Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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from overwork, overstudy, worriment, sleeplessness, overindulgence, disappointed hopes, and from many other causes, have resulted in thousands of suicides, the loss of millions of dollars every year, from the inability to do your allotted day's work.

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They are wholly free from narcotic or irritating effects.

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No words can describe the character of the goods offered in this sale. We ask you to believe that during the next two days we will sell umbrellas for about one-fifth of the regular price; for less, in many cases, than it cost the manufacturers to produce the handles alone. We ask you to believe this because you know from past experience that

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LADIES' UMBRELLAS

English Gloria, with steel rods, Congo handles, 24 inches; actual value 45c 19c

English Gloria, with steel rods, Congo handles, 26 inches; actual value 50c 25c

English Gloria, steel rods, assorted fancy handles, silver trimmed Congo, fancy German silver caps and hooks and assorted Dresden; actual value 75c 39c

German Gloria, steel rods, assorted fancy handles, silver trimmed and Congos and Weichsels, assorted Dresden Pearl Post horn handle; value 90c 45c

Boxwood princess trimmed—trimmed natural loops and hooks—black rubber—Dresden—metals with Dresden tops—pearl with silver caps—assorted horn handles—silk mercerized case and tassel—paragon frame and steel rod; actual value $1.50—sample sale price 75c

Waterproof taffeta Paragon frame steel rod—cases and tassels—close rolling—trimmed and plain horns—hooks and straight assorted black handles—boxwood princess—trimmed boxwood—loops of furze and Weichsel—silver caps with partridge mounts—pearl and horn with silver caps and rings—actual value $2.00—Sample Sale price 95c

Silk Taffeta, paragon frames, steel rod, case and tassel, sterling silver caps, bright and French silver partridge mounts, long full length pearls, silver mountings, gold and sterling silver caps and hooks, with pearl posts, sterling silver trimmed boxwood—imported black handles, cut steel trimmings and novelty gold, silver and pearl—actual value $3.00—Sample Sale price $1.45

Fine Imported Silk Taffeta, case to match; large fine tassels, Paragon frame, steel rods, extra fine assorted domestic and imported handles; large variety of pearl mountings, with gold and sterling silver trimmings, cape horn mountings with Japanese, pearl and silver and gold mountings, etc.; actual value $3.50 to $5.00; Sample Sale price $1.90

Silk Umbrellas—Colored Border

40 different styles silk bordered Umbrellas—colors Blue, Red, Green and Black, with different pattern borders—stripes, dots, rings, fancy scrolls—a number of the patterns being from the famous Jacquard looms.

All the newest Spring styles—not an old, last season's pattern in the lot.

They are all silk, with tassels to match, and all made with Princess handles. Actual value $3.50, Sample Sale price $1.25

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Pure twilled Silk, colored—with fancy woven borders. Newest Spring patterns, in Blue, Garnet, Green and Black. Large assortment of styles—the blacks with white borders. Actual value $3.50 to $5.00. Sample Sale price $1.90

Taffeta Silk Plaids

Tape edge Taffeta and Spitalfields Silk, with pin-dot border, with all-over pattern and with all-over plaids—all colors. Actual value $5.00 to $8.00. Sample Sale price $2.90

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Tape edge Taffeta Silk, Paragon frames, steel rods, assorted furze handles, full length pearls with rolled gold and sterling silver caps, bands and trimmings—antique ivory with gold and silver trimming, and imported gunmetals, new shape and designs; actual value $5.00 to $8.00; Sample Sale price $2.90

It is impossible to describe the assortment of Umbrellas we offer at $3.90. The handles include the most exquisite imported productions in pearl, carved ivories, horn, natural wood with solid gold and silver mountings and many others. Every handle is a gem of art and many of them could not be duplicated anywhere for less than $25. They are all covered with the best grade of Spitalfields silk. By all means ask to see this beautiful line and you will long have cause to remember this opportunity to buy umbrellas worth $15 to $25 apiece for $3.90

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

95c Men's 8-rib Waterproof Taffeta Paragon frames, steel rod, case and tassel, plain boxwood horn hooks—welchsel, boxwood silver-trimmed, also new wire trimming.

$1.45 Silk Taffeta 8-rib Paragon frame—steel rod, case and tassel, large trimmed horn hooks, silver and silver wire trimmed, boxwood, furze and welchsel.

28-inch Silk Taffeta, tape edge, case to match; Paragon frame, steel rods, assorted handles; large cape horns, plain and silver trimmed, operas and etched naturals; carved boxwood handles, dog and horse heads; sterling silver trimmed boxwood and furze; actual value $3.50 to $5.00 ..... $1.90

Men's elegant Umbrellas, full size, tape edge, fine silk taffeta, large inlaid cape horn, boxwood, furze, welchsel, silver and gold trimmed handles, very handsome, best guaranteed silk; sold generally at $5.00. Weisser's Sale Price $2.90

Genuine buck horns with natural crowns, some carved with sterling silver and 14-karat solid gold trimmings, large bands—cape horn hooks with 14-karat gold and sterling silver trimmings; also large genuine ivory, plain and carved with sterling silver and 14-karat gold trimmings, many of the silver and gold bands are embossed and chased; actual value $15 to $25; Sample Sale price $3.90

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SUPERIOR COURT HEARS ODD CASE

Mix-Up in Street Improvement Caused by Engineers Leads to Litigation.

TO DETERMINE MORROW WILL

The estate of Johanna Montgomery, deceased, appellant, vs. the City of Pittsburgh, an odd street improvement mix-up, was one of the six cases argued before the superior court yesterday. The city laid out Flowers avenue, in the Twenty-third ward, and graded it. Later, when the work of paving it was about to commence, it was discovered that the engineers in doing the grading had made an error at the point where the street turned, and had gone to the right instead of to the left, throwing part of the street off the true line. Most of the property owners agreed to the change, but the Montgomery estate did not, and filed exceptions to the viewers' report, claiming it should not be assessed special benefits. The city won in the lower courts and the appeal was taken.

The case of Isabella L. Morgan vs. the Borough of Duquesne raises the question of the responsibility of a municipality for damages caused by a leaking water main. The plaintiffs' property was injured, and when the court below gave her $500 the borough appealed.

The other cases argued were the Globe Mutual Building and Loan association, by its receiver, vs. Johanna Schulte, appellant, an action over a mortgage; Margaret Greeney vs. the Pennsylvania Water Company, appellant, an action for damages caused by an overflow, appeals of Albert Fleck in the estate of F. J. Fleck and of John J. Kelly, both actions over the interpretation of a will.

A decree was made in orphans court in the estate of Jane Morrow, deceased, awarding a precept to common pleas court No. 3 to try certain issues of fact. A paper purporting to be the last will of Jane Morrow was executed on July 19, 1902, and after her death was filed for probate. The common pleas court is now asked to determine whether the deceased was of sound mind at the time of executing the paper, and whether or not undue influence was brought or whether fraud and imposition was not practiced upon her to get her to execute the paper. Orphans court orders John Morrow, Mary O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Terrance Morrow, Ellen Morrow, Annie Morrow and Mathew Morrow be plaintiffs to the suit and file a declaration, and that Catherine Huski, Louis Huski and Louis Glesenkamp, executors, be made defendants.

The report of the commissioners in several divorce cases were filed. Kate Shook, who is suing Jacob Shook on a charge of infidelity, makes some sensational charges. She alleges that he persuaded her to allow Alice Allen, aged 16, to live at their home, and that she forced the girl to confess that her husband had been intimate with her. The girl's confession was attached to the papers, as was a letter from Shook acknowledging his infidelity and telling her that had ample grounds for divorce. The testimony of several physicians was also attached supporting the reason Mrs. Shook gives as to why she was compelled to leave her husband.

Mrs. Emma Vandermost alleges that her husband, Joseph Walter Vandermost, deserted her in February, 1905, six weeks after she gave birth to their twin sons. Margaret Stratton, who is suing Robert J. Stratton, filed a bill of particulars alleging that he beat and abused her, forcing her to leave him.

Testimony to determine the value of the land in question in the $1,500,000 suit against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is still being taken in common pleas court No. 2. The tables are covered with a mass of photographs, drawing and papers, while on each side of the jury box are large maps, 6x10 feet in size, showing the locality of the Monongahela water front from the Panhandle bridge to South Tenth street. One of the maps is a relief map, with every building in miniature from Second avenue to the river front. The witnesses heard were principally real estate dealers, who told the prices surrounding territory had been sold for for a number of years past. Several rivermen were also heard. They testified as to the good landing places at the point in question before the railroad filled in for the government line, in an effort to show the value of the land as a spot for a coal tipple or manufactory. It is expected that the defense will be heard this afternoon.

Suit for $30,000 damages was entered against the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railway by Thomas R. Pittock. The plaintiff avers that the railroad has appropriated his property on Neville island and is laying tracks across it. The tract, he alleges, is 2,400x1,200 feet, and is valued at $15,000.

A breach of promise suit for $5,000 damages was entered by Gerald C. Atkinson against Clyde C. Brewer. The plaintiff alleges that, in May, 1899, she and the defendant agreed to get married, and that afterwards the promise of marriage was often repeated to her. The date for the wedding, she alleges, was fixed for December 27, 1902, but it did not take place. She alleges that Brewer failed to perform his part of the agreement, and that she is damaged to the amount sued for.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Isaac Lance, a merchant, of DuBois. He gives his liabilities as $3,909 60 and his assets as $11,316 98.

Executions issued: Charles F. Goldstrohm vs. Antonio del Vecchio, $588 50; National Cash Register Company vs. Gottlelb Glausser, $254; Crescent Land Company vs. Dr. W. E. Irvine, $825 50; same vs. same, $853 85; J. S. Dunbar vs. Chandler P. Hoskins, $1,101 63; A. C. Stein, assignee for Samuel Kraus, who was assignee for Mary J. McElroy, vs. Ida Levenson, Isaac Levenson and Joseph Goldberg, $799 31; R. L. Finley vs. George W. Mellott, $1,005 50; Elizabeth C. Mollison vs. W. L. Davis, $2,196 25.

WITNESS' STORY LEADS TO SUIT

Testimony in License Court Gets Joseph Mitchell Into Serious Trouble.

DOWNTOWN CLUB ATTACKED

At least one case developing from a hearing in license court will get into criminal court shortly. Joseph Mitchell of the Pittsburgh Construction Company testified against himself in the hearing on the application of Jacob Israel, 2913 Penn avenue, when he stated to the court that he had bought beer from Israel, which was delivered to him at the Montrose stone quarry, and which he sold to the men. Judge Shafer told him he ought to have a license and that he should be careful.

The district attorney's office was in evidence immediately. An information was made before Alderman Toole and the warrant placed in the hands of one of the county detectives to execute. The information charged Mitchell with selling liquor without a license. No information as to what had been done could be obtained from the county detective bureau or the alderman's office, but it is probable the warrant will be served today.

The Independent Rod and Gun club in Third avenue was the subject of a bitter attack by Attorney M. H. Stevenson, representing the Anti-Saloon league, while the application of W. J. Boyd of the Twenty-third ward was being heard. Stevenson asked Boyd about selling to several clubs, and got after the Third avenue club, saying that it is the most notorious speakeasy in Pittsburgh.

Only 18 cases were heard in the morning because of the number of witnesses summoned. Better time was made in the afternoon, though Judges Shafer and Kennedy were only able to finish the fourth applicant in the Twenty-ninth ward, failing to reach the end of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, as scheduled. The court expects to reach the end of Brackenridge borough today. The court did not adjourn until shortly before 6 o'clock.

Casimer S. Taskowski, 2834 Penn avenue, when accused of selling to clubs produced the charter of one of them. Judge Shafer said the charter was for a singing society and gave no right to sell liquor. Such charters were not a protection to either club or dealer.

Mrs. Hannah Sweeney, 2238-35 Forbes street, was asked about sales to speakeasies, but knew nothing about them. She had sold as many as 30 kegs of beer for a Polish wedding.

H. K. Snyder of 3405 Butler street denied that he had been sued by one of his drivers for a commission on sales by the plaintiff. County Detective W. C. Armstrong testified that when he was constable of Sharpsburg he had served a summons on Snyder when he was sued by one of his drivers for a commission made by peddling beer.

P. Kelly of 5228 Butler street was asked about several clubs he supplies with beer. The applicant was asked about sales to the Olympia club of The West End, but denied making them. The president of the organization testified that Kelly was not a member; sold the club no beer, and that the club was organized for acquatic purposes and "to promote social amenities." The witness further said that the members sometimes had a little game of old maid or "45," but never thought of playing for money. In fact, it's against the law. The court asked about the aquatic exercises, and was informed that sometimes the members played with dumbells.

W. J. Boyd of 3952 Second avenue, who has been licensed for four years, was heard. Attorney Stevenson sailed into the applicant and asked him if he had not paid money to attorneys to get licenses for other people. Boyd denied this. Stevenson then asked a long string of questions tending to show that Boyd supplied large quantities of beer to an Oakland speakeasy, the Greenfield, Vasquicius clubs and the Independent Rod and Gun club of Third avenue. Boyd admitted delivering 25 to 40 cases weekly to this latter place. Stevenson asked the applicant if he did not know that the Independent club was the most notorious speakeasy in Pittsburgh. Boyd denied much knowledge of the place. Attorney Stevenson asked Boyd if the blotter at the Oakland police station did not show that he had paid the fine and received a large amount of beer, the result of a raid. The applicant said this was true, but that he had acted upon request, not in his own interest directly. The hearing was postponed until Friday, this week, at 3 o'clock.

In the hearing of George Englert of 2700-2702 Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, the applicant stated that he received orders; his driver delivered the goods and collected the amount due, thus virtually selling from the wagon.

Arrested at Penitentiary Door.

When John Freeman, aged 31, was released yesterday morning from the Western penitentiary, where he had served a two years' sentence for burglary, he was arrested by Sheriff M. O'Connor of Elk county on a charge of burglary. During the afternoon he was taken to Elk county for trial.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 11.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 19.8 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Virginia, Pittsburgh; Tecoma, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. Reports from Falmouth, Ky., 40 miles up the Licking river, indicate a stage of 3.5 feet and rising fast there, with .88 inch rainfall. This rise and rain means that the Licking will be running out some time tomorrow. Weather cloudy, showers and cooler.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal 7.1 feet; on falls, 4.9 feet; below locks, 15.3 feet. Weather cloudy and cooler.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 7 inches and rising. Departed—Queen City, Cincinnati, 3 a. m.; R. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. The Antoinette up with hoisting theater, 9 a. m. Weather cloudy and cooler, with rain.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7.4 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 9.5 feet and rising. The Cricket left for Wheeling; the Valley Belle for Middleport; the French for Creston; the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh; the Queen City for Cincinnati. Weather cooler, with rain.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and rising. Up, Raymond Horner and Volunteer. Weather cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 5 inches and rising. Down, Hite on Wednesday. Up, Dewitt. Weather rain, and cool.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 1 foot 9 inches. Weather light rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather clear and cooler.

PEOINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 1 inch and stationary. Down—Tacoma, John F. Klein, George Gardner. Up—J. T. Hatfield, Coal City, Greenland. Weather rain.

SECOND BIG RISE.

Coalboats Will Get Out to Lower River Points Again Today.

For the second time inside of two weeks there will be a coalboat stage in the local rivers. The stage of water expected this morning will run about 12 feet. This will be the best that could be wished for the coal companies, and they will all take advantage of the rise.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company sent out the Ironsides and Pacific with 22 barges each last night. Today the same company will send out the Tom Rees, 11 boats, 1 model and 6 barges; Iron Age, 16 boats, 1 model and 2 barges; Sam Brown, 12 boats and 8 barges; James Moren, 15 boats, 2 models and 2 barges, and the Jim Wood, 11 boats, 1 model and 6 barges. The models are all laden with manufactured steel products.

The United Coal Company will send out the Helen White and probably the W. H. Flint of the W. H. Flint Coal Company. The Juttes will send the Crescent, Charles Jutte and G. W. Thomas. The Clyde Coal Company will send the Clyde. The Helen White will take 17 barges and 3 boats. It is not yet known what the others will take. In all several million bushels of coal will get out today and tomorrow. The river coal company will send out a number of other boats tomorrow and the local harbor will be quite thoroughly cleaned out of coal.

Capt. Oscar Barrett of the Barrett line, Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday on business and called on a number of river friends.

The Virginia of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line started from Cincinnati yesterday at 4 o'clock for this city. She seems none the worse for her experience with the ice after having been overhauled.

The Coal City arrived yesterday with a broken shaft and a badly damaged cylinder. Her shaft gave way at Portsmouth, O., and was spliced so she could get in here on one engine. The Henry Lourie brought up her empty tow.

The W. H. Flint came in this morning with a tow of empties. She had six barges and five boats, an extra large tow for a boat of her size.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown boat in and out yesterday.

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BOY wanted. 928 Liberty st.

BOOKKEEPER—Also assistant, stenographer, stock and record clerk, invoice clerk, general office clerk, machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, patternmakers, molders, brass finishers, firemen, mill, factory and warehousemen, MERCANTILE, INCORPORATED, 434—Fourth Avenue—434.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

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PENN AVE. AND EIGHTH ST.,
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EXPERIENCED man wanted to take charge of laying R. R. track. 712 Columbia Bank building, city.

Lease Renewed—Seating Capacity Doubled. Facilities Adequate.
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HAPGOODS, (Inc.), "Brain Brokers,"
700 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

MAN wanted; a good all-around machine and bench planing mill hand; none other need apply. Apply to Krieg & Bro., Pottsville, Pa.

MAN—Young, for bookkeeping; must be quick, energetic and accurate; state age, experience and reference. Address V 9, The Gazette.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 606 to 608 Lewis block.

MEN—Ten men for laboring work in the city; wages from $2 up. See A. J. Needling, 239 Fifth ave., room 2.

MEN—Four farm hands or gardeners. Apply to L. & P. Penner, 184 South Main st., Thirty-sixth ward, city.

ORGANIZERS—A few good organizers to engage in organizing branch clubs for the purpose of nature study according to a new and elaborate system. The Nature Club of America, 502 Nixon building.

PAINTERS—First-class mechanics. Charles T. Stoughton, 3765 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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WANTED.

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Allegheny.

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Near Sixth st., in midst of shopping district, a wide, deep building, 3 floors, plate glass front; first floor may be rented separately from upper floors.
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Three corrugated iron buildings with power and shafting; sizes 85x80, 50x65 and 50x90 feet, nice separate office with 2 rooms, desks, safe, etc.; corner of paved street. Will rent as whole or part. OWNER, 905 Diamond National Bank building.

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JACKSON ST.—Frame, 6 rooms, gas and water; lot 44x118. Price $3,500; easy terms.

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To be sold, a brand new center hall, colonial brick residence, on fine Squirrel Hill corner. This house is modern in arrangement and handsome in exterior and interior finish. It contains 12 rooms and 2 baths. Owing to the large number of people now moving into the Squirrel Hill district this house would be a specially fine residence for physician. Price $18,000; convenient terms.

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One farm containing 180 acres, 100 acres of which is clear, dry bottom land, free from stone; will make excellent meadow, located in the valley of Laurel Hill creek, on R. R.; 87 miles east of Pittsburgh, and underlaid with Somerset county smokeless coal, and adjoins the property of the Usina Coal Mining Co.

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WORTH $4,000.

Fine building lot on one of the best streets in Oakland district, East End; size 50x150 feet.

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IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Brick house, 11 rooms, center hall, 3 bathrooms, hardwood floors, electric lights; house 2 years old; all modern conveniences; lot 42x100; will exchange for vacant or cash.

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Brick house, containing 15 large rooms, bath and closets, and tenement house 9 rooms, with nearly 6 acres of land; property fronting 43 rods on main street; fine building lots; large barn, carriage house, ice house, chicken house, gas well, apples, plum, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes and small fruits; house finished in hard wood, quartered oak, quartered sycamore, curly maple, birch and Georgia pine; dining-room, 17½x21½; cellar under whole house, 6x36; large billiard room; house up to date; price $15,000; trolley passes door; a few minutes to Orchard Beach. A. F. Jones, North East, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Hall and stair carpet nearly new. 'Phone 1875 Grant.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—U. S. Engineer Office, Custom House, Cincinnati, O., April 10, 1905.—Sealed proposals for hire of Towboat having cylinders about 14 inches diameter, with 5 feet stroke, to serve as tender for Ohio river dredger during the present season, will be received here until 2 p. m., May 10, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. E. H. Bulfner, Lieut.-Col. Engrs.

PROPOSALS—Bids are hereby called for by the borough of Eoplen for the lighting of the borough. All bids must be in the hands of Percy F. Golding, clerk, Ridge street, Eoplen, Pa., on or before 7 o'clock p. m. of April 20, 1905. The borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

United States Engineer Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12, 1905. Sealed proposals for building a power house at each of dams Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 M., May 12, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. William L. Sibert, Major Engineers.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10, 1905.—Sealed proposals for dredging the approach to navigable pass at dam No. 2, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m., April 22, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, major engineers.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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Charles E. Force and Frank C. Sauer, partners doing business as Force, Sauer & Co., have on the 31st day of March, 1905, dissolved partnership, and the said firm of Force, Sauer & Company will cease to do business. Take notice that after that date, neither of the said partners shall be liable for any debts, agreements, or any liabilities whatsoever that may be contracted, or entered into in the name of Force, Sauer & Company. Nor shall the said Charles E. Force, or the said Frank C. Sauer, be liable for any liabilities whatsoever that may be entered into by either of them for himself, or in the name of the other.

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LOST—A brindle and white bull terrier, answers name Thelma, and has screw tail. Liberal reward if returned to Pittsburgh Milling Company, Lacock st., Allegheny, Pa.

LOST—Small gold watch, No. 928,637, fastened to a purple pin, on Tioga, between Wood and Cora. $5 reward if returned to 207 Brushton ave.

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PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE

of manufacturing and building site; one of the best in Western Pennsylvania, at Manor Station, Pennsylvania railroad, containing 234 acres, fronting about one mile on railroad; natural gas running through farm; coal in abundance; city water; sale on premises Tuesday, April 25, at 1:30 p. m.

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JAMES A. DEWALT,
Trustees.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

ALBERT YORK SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Adjourned Bankrupt Sale—On Thursday, April 13, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will offer for sale fine office furniture and other personal property of the Excelsior Metal Company, bankrupt, at the storage house of W. A. Hoerter, No. 1150 Penn ave. George H. Lepper, trustee. C. E. Yost, auctioneer.

ELECTIONS.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
216 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, April 18, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the banking house, No. 216 Fourth ave.

C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

PATENTS.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 500 German National Bank bldg., Pittsburgh.

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IN NEW YORK STOCKS PRICES AVERAGED LOWER

Illinois Central and Amalgamated Copper the Only Prominent Issues to Close Higher—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was again irregular and prices averaged lower at the close. The general impression appeared to be that some of the larger interests were trying to take profits on their holdings, but some of the selling looked like active liquidation by the western clique, and it was surmised that this was for the purpose of taking care of their obligations in connection with the May wheat deal.

Initial transactions were at some advance over the previous day's close. London quotations for American securities were higher and foreigners were moderate purchasers. Wall street looked upon the first government crop report as a bullish argument, as it showed an improvement of 15 points in the condition of winter wheat as compared with the corresponding date last year, and despite the reduced acreage indicated a crop of nearly 480,000,000 bushels. Of course April is a trying month, and present averages will no doubt be reduced, although the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau reported that for the week ended April 10 conditions were ideal for the crop.

On the early advance the heavy selling began, and finally stop-loss orders were uncovered in a number of specialties, resulting in sharp declines. In the industrial list Colorado Fuel and Iron was one of the greatest sufferers, the price dropping to 52½. American Smelting, National Lead and Amalgamated Copper declined from 1 to 2½ per cent. General Electric lost 1½ per cent. In the United States Steel issues the common declined to 36⅝ and the preferred to 100⅞. In the railroad list New York Central was the weakest, declining to 157⅛.

A little later in the session the whole list rallied. Illinois Central became the favorite, advancing on heavy purchases 6¾ per cent to 168¾. There were two rumors in connection with the movement, one being that the dividend would be raised to 7 per cent, and the other that the stock was being accumulated for account of Union Pacific interests. Ever since the announcement of the proposed new issue of $100,000,000 Union Pacific preferred stock the street has been trying to select the stock or stocks which will be purchased with the proceeds of the $100,000,000 new issue. While this movement was in progress Northern Securities advanced to 170¾ on the curb, the highest ever quoted, and there was a report that the company would declare a cash dividend of 6 per cent. The postponed annual meeting was held and directors elected, but no action was taken on declaring a dividend and the price of the stock declined to and closed at 168⅝ bid. Union Pacific declined from 182⅝ to 180⅝, but subsequently recovered a portion of the loss.

During the latter part of the day Illinois Central rallied to the highest point, and there was a recovery in the remainder of the list, but this recovery was not sufficient to bring the level of prices up to the close on Monday. Net declines ranged from small fractions to 1½ per cent. Amalgamated Copper closed at a net gain of ⅝ per cent and Illinois Central 6⅛ per cent, but these were the only prominent issues to close higher for the day.

Contrary to expectations the wheat market ruled stronger, the decline of Monday having apparently discounted the bearish government crop report.

The tone of the local stock market was heavy. Pittsburgh Coal preferred opened steady, but soon turned weak and declined to 69, apparently on the announcement that the meeting of directors scheduled to meet during the day to take action on the dividend had been postponed on account of the lack of a quorum. Early in the afternoon, however, the price rallied sharply to 72, but again sold off to 70¾ at the close. Final quotations were 71¼ bid, 71½ asked. The common stock declined to 16½. River Coal issues were nominally unchanged. The Westinghouse group declined an average of a dollar a share, Air Brake selling at 148, Switch and Signal at 83 and Electric at 88¼, the latter recovering to 89 bid at the close. Crucible Steel common was a shade firmer at 12, while the preferred was heavy, declining to 64 and closing at that price bid. Pittsburgh Brewing common was moderately active and rallied to 27½. The remainder of the list was extremely dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

$2000 Ind.Brw.6s.	107¼	25 P. Coal pfd.	71¼
$1000 do.	107¼	25 W. Airbrake.	148½
$4000 R. Coal 6s.	110	50 Electric 2nds.	89½
8 S. U. Cable.	209	50 do.	89
100 Sewer Pipe.	38	2 Exch. N. B.	85
20 do.	38	1 do.	85
40 P. Coal pfd.	71½	5 U. S. Stl. pfd.	101¼
15 do.	71⅝	100 do.	101⅝
25 do.	71½	70 P. Brw. com.	27½
10 do.	71⅝	400 do.	27½
5 do.	71½	80 do.	27½
10 do.	71½	10 do.	27½
10 do.	71½		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

25 W. Airbrake.	148½	10 P. Coal pfd.	69½
20 do.	148½	100 do.	69½
25 F. Proof pfd.	37½	50 do.	69
100 Electric 2ds.	89	20 do.	69
10 do.	89	50 do.	69
10 do.	89	50 do.	69⅝
50 do.	88¾	50 do.	69⅝
50 do.	88¾	25 P. Coal com.	16¼
15 P. Coal pfd.	71	50 Riv. Coal pfd.	28
25 do.	71	5 M. L. & H.	37½
10 do.	70½	25 Crucible pfd.	64½
50 do.	70	5 do.	64½
50 do.	69½		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Electric 2ds.	88¾	50 P. Coal pfd.	70
100 do.	88¾	10 do.	71
50 do.	88¾	50 do.	71⅜
10 do.	88¾	100 do.	72
100 U. S. Stl. com.	36½	50 do.	72
100 P. Brw. com.	27½	50 do.	72
10 Riv. Coal pfd.	70	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	100½
1000 Ohio To'p'h.	34	100 do.	100⅜
25 F. Proof pfd.	37	25 U. S. Glass.	63
25 do.	37	10 M. L. & H.	37¼
$4000 Ind.Brw.6s.	107¼	28 Colonial Tr.	400
50 P. Coal com.	16⅛	2 do.	400
50 Switch com.	83	5 Crucible pfd.	64½
15 Crucible com.	12	25 do.	64⅝
10 Diam'd N.B.	450	10 do.	64½
10 P. Coal pfd.	70	25 do.	64¾
10 do.	70	30 do.	64¾
15 do.	69½	10 do.	64¾

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Electric 2ds.	88¾	10 Sewer Pipe.	38½
100 do.	88⅝	10 W. Airbrake.	148
20 do.	88⅝	10 Crucible pfd.	64½
50 do.	88⅝	100 do.	64½
30 do.	88½	10 do.	64½
20 do.	88⅝	10 do.	64
25 do.	88⅜	15 do.	64½
40 P. Coal pfd.	71	10 F. Proof pfd.	37¾
10 do.	71½	100 Ohio Ton'p'h.	35
100 do.	70¾	100 do.	35
25 do.	70¾	70 P. Coal com.	16¼
25 do.	70¾	150 do.	16¼
100 P. Brw. com.	27¼	6 do.	16¼
100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	101	40 Riv. Coal pfd.	28

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

7 Riv.Coal pfd.	27½	50 P. Brw. com.	27¼
100 M. L. & H.	37½	25 do.	27¼
25 Crucible pfd.	64¾	100 do.	27¼
10 do.	64⅜	100 U.S. Stl. com.	36¾
50 P. Coal pfd.	70¾	$4000 P. Brw. 6s.	112

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 Ton'p'h Ext.	4.79	25 Electric 2nds.	89
50 U.S. Stl. pfd.	100½	25 P. Coal pfd.	70⅝
50 Electric 2ds.	89	25 do.	70⅞
50 do.	89	10 P. Brw. com.	27¼

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
15 Cruc. Steel.	12	12	12	+ ⅛
815 Do pref.	64½	64	64½	— ⅛
55 Firepr'f pf.	37¼	37	37¼	0
115 Mfrs. L. & H.	*37½	37	37¼	0
1200 Ohio Ton.	.36	.34	.36	0
820 Pgh. Brew.	27½	27¼	27½	+ ⅛
481 Pgh. Coal.	*16½	16¼	*16½	0
1279 Do pref.	72	69	70⅞	— ⅛
107 Riv. Coal pf.	28	*27⅞	*27⅞	— ⅛
130 Sewer Pipe.	38½	38	38½	+ ⅛
3 S. U. Cable.	209	209	209	0
100 Tonopah Ext.	4.79	4.79	4.79	+ .04
50 Union Switch.	83	83	83	— 1
25 U. S. Glass.	63	63	63	— ½
200 U. S. Steel.	36¾	36½	36¾	— ⅛
456 Do pref.	101⅝	100½	100⅝	— ⅝
50 W. Airbrake	148½	148	148	— 1
1170 W. El. 2ds.	89½	88½	89	— ½
BANKS, ETC.				
30 Col. Trust.	400	400	400	0
10 Dis. N. B.	450	450	450	+5
3 Exch. N. B.	85	85	86	0
6618 BONDS.				
$ 7000 Ind. Brew. 6s.	107¼	107¼	107¼	0
4000 Pgh.Brew. 6s.	112	112	112	— ½
4000 Riv. Coal 6s.	110	110	110	0
$15000				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	$000	$100
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	180	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	205
Exchange National	50	....	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	100	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	252
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	....	191
Iron City Trust	100	....	135
Keystone	100	....	305
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Real Estate Trust	100	....	250
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	430
Third National	100	....	160
United States National	100	....	145
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	142¾	....
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	38	38½
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	....	39½
Crucible Steel	100	12	12¼
Do preferred	100	64	....
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	11
Do preferred	100	....	72
Luster Mining	10	12¼	12
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37½	37½
Marsden	100	....	44½
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	101½
Do preferred	50	27½	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	40½
National Fire Proofing	50	11½	12
Do preferred	50	37½	37¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	....	41⅝
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	....	64
National Glass	50	....	....
Philadelphia Company	50	46½	....
Do preferred	50	....	50
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	27½
Do preferred	50	46¾	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	16⅛
Do preferred	100	71½	72
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	100	....	64
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	202
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.75	4.90
Ohio Tonopah	1	.34	.35
Union Switch and Signal	50	83	83½
United States Glass	100	62	62¾
United States Steel	100	36½	....
Do preferred	100	100⅞	101⅛
Westinghouse Electric	50	89	89½
Do 1st preferred	50	94½	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	148	149
Mt. Oliver Incline	100	....	50
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	60	....
Independent Brewing	50	17½	18
Do preferred	50	39½	40
Pgh.-Buffalo preferred	100	110	....
Bonds—			
Allegheny County Light 6s	....	106	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101½	....
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....
Westinghouse Machine Co. 6s	....	101	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¼	107½

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	99½	98½	98⅝
Do 6s, 2d series	97	96½	96⅞
American Tobacco 6s	115¼	115	115
Do 4s	74⅜	74½	74¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅞	102½	102⅝
Atl. Coast Line 4s	101	100⅝	101
B. R. T. con. 4s	88⅝	88¼	88½
Cent. of Ga. 2d inc.	76¾	76	76
Do 5s	61⅝	61⅜	61⅝
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	84⅝	84¼	84
Distilling 5s	80⅝	80¼	80½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅜	106½	106½
Do con. 4s	133⅜	132½	133½
U. S. R. & R. 6s	95½	95	95
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	97½	97¼	97¼
Wabash deb. Bs	70½	70¼	70¾
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94¼	94	94
Do 2d 4s	42	41¾	41¾

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 69 and rallied to 72.

Lack of a quorum postponed dividend action on this stock.

Westinghouse group heavy, averaging a dollar a share lower.

Electric sold at 88¼. Air Brake at 148 and Switch at 83.

Crucible common firm, but other steel stocks closed lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active, but prices were reactionary and lower.

Sales included 1,121,000 shares stock and $2,758,000 bonds.

Illinois Central jumped 6 points and closed near the top.

Amalgamated Copper also closed a fraction higher for the day.

All the other prominent issues closed at net declines.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

For the past few days the New York stock market has acted as it might be expected to act if the large speculative pools were trying to distribute securities to the public. The prosperity of the iron trade is an open book, and no matter how much more prosperous it may become, United States Steel, American Locomotive, American Car and Foundry and stocks of that class are selling at or above the highest level ever quoted for the preferred issues. They have discounted the iron trade prosperity, and unless the people who bought these stocks when they were from 10 to 40 points lower intend to hold them indefinitely for investment, it would be natural for them to unload on an advancing market. In the railroad list the only stimulating factor nowadays is rumor, and so few of these have "come true" that they are losing their force. New York Central was a conspicuous example of this fact yesterday. St. Paul was another illustration. The jump in Illinois Central was based upon rumor that this system would be acquired for a gulf outlet for Union Pacific. There are two stocks in which important developments may occur which may stimulate the general market to such a degree as to enable the unloading in other parts of the list to proceed and be completed before the season of crop scares, and a little later of congressional scares. One of these is Amalgamated Copper, a former favorite, because it was supposed to be backed by Standard Oil interests. Next week the directors are scheduled to meet to act upon the dividend. Some say that the rate will be doubled and 1 per cent be declared for the quarter. Some say that the rate will be lifted to 1¼ per cent quarterly, where it stood when the stock was formerly quoted nearly as high as at present. It is also confidently expected that the public will be favored with the first financial statement ever published by the company, and that it will be so favorable as to apparently justify an increased dividend. The other stock is Pennsylvania. Next month this company will sell $100,000,000 3½ per cent convertible bonds. The issue has been underwritten, but the underwriters do not want a 3½ per cent investment to have and to hold. Their credit and resources are entitled to a higher rate of return. Hence it is altogether likely that they will advance the market value of the stock to the neighborhood of 150, the price at which the bonds are convertible to stimulate public subscriptions. A bull movement embracing both extremes of the market represented by Amalgamated Copper and Pennsylvania Railroad would have a strong attractive force, and would furnish the opportunity for unloading the accumulations of the past six months.

The Pittsburgh Coal directors did not meet yesterday to declare the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock because of the lack of a quorum, and the stock was therefore very feverish. The break in the morning to 69 was no doubt due to the gossip relating to the degree of profit in the contract with the United States Steel Corporation, while the sharp rally in the afternoon was no doubt due to covering of shorts. Very little interest was taken in the course of the common stock and dealings in it were light.

The sale of Diamond National bank stock at 450 represented an advance of $5 a share.

The decline in both Westinghouse and General Electric stocks yesterday was no doubt based on publication of the alleged plans of the Allis-Chalmers Company to enlarge its plant. A Milwaukee despatch said these plans involved an expenditure of $10,000,000, which would give Allis-Chalmers Company a plant comparing favorably with the Westinghouse or General Electric companies. It requires time to build and equip a plant that will compare with the latter, and after it is built it requires time and resources to obtain business that will economically employ its capacity. At the present rate of growth of the electrical business, the United States will probably keep three plants busy by the time the Allis-Chalmers works equip its site and equipment those of its present competitors.

The borough of Braddock allotted $142,000 4 per cent improvement bonds to N. W. Harris & Co. at a premium of $4,292.88. Following were the other bidders and premiums: Lamprecht borough, $4,015.50; Guarantee Title and Trust Company, $2,500; Hayden, Miller & Co., $2,053; Municipal Corporation Securities Company, $1,745.20; W. J. Hays & Sons, $1,305.

A sale of Union Natural Gas was reported yesterday at 104½. Fayette County Gas was quoted at 80 bid.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks were reported as follows: 500 shares Golden Anchor at $1.15; 100 shares at $1.17 and 1,000 shares Red Rock at 75c.

One New York house with important foreign connections was credited with sales of 75,000 shares various stocks yesterday. The western clique sold between 25,000 and 50,000 shares.

The specialists in Chicago Union Traction preferred which opened in New York at 35 against 45 the last previous sale and then moved up to 38, said that the decline was wholly due to the fact that arbitrary selling orders appeared when there were no bids.

X. Y. Z.—The authorized capital of Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage is $650,000, of which $600,000 is outstanding. The par value of the shares is $25, on which dividends at the rate of $2 a year or 50 cents a quarter are paid. The lowest price at which the stock ever sold was $12 50 a share, and the highest $27, the latter in 1902, when a stock dividend of 20 per cent was paid. Last year the range was $18 50 to $24. So far this year the range has been $20 50 and $23. The company does not make public a financial statement. The president is L. S. McKallip, and the secretary and treasurer W. J. Langfitt.

The gross earnings of St. Louis & Southwestern for the first week in April increased $39,624.

The amount of Union Pacific convertible bonds exchanged for stock on April 10 was $430,600. The total amount now outstanding is $54,622,000. Stock outstanding, $151,463,000.

The National Lead Company, between which and the United Lead Company, controlled by American Smelting interests, merger negotiations are under way, has issued its report for the year showing net earnings of $1,502,092, an increase of $294,627 over 1903. The surplus for the year, after preferred dividends of $552,412, equal to 3.7 per cent on the $15,000,000 of common stock, which last week sold at 51¾ on the "merger" prospects. The company's balance sheet now shows total surplus of $2,510,240. $350,465 of which is cash in banks and stock on hand. Increased $357,465 in the year, and notes payable $452,000, this item now standing at $1,052,000. President L. H. Cole, in his statement to stockholders, makes no mention of the merger negotiations, although these have now been extended over two years. In speaking of a subsidiary company in which stock is held, he intimates that the operation should be extended, although it is from the sale of lead to the National and United companies that the American Smelting Company expects to derive profits.

Jersey Central yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The first dividend on Independent Brewing preferred will be declared early next month and will be payable about May 20, according to street talk. The rate will be 1½ per cent quarterly. The company began business as of February 8, so that will have been a period of more than three months' operations before the dividend is paid.

The holding of a meeting of the Northern Securities directors was a source of uncertainty, and the results of the meeting proved to be enigmatical to the general investing and the stock market. It is possible that the dropping of Mr. E. H. Harriman from the directory had something to do with the prevailing uneasiness among speculative traders. At all events, a nervous and apprehensive tone was reflected in the movements of stocks throughout the session. The grounds for the suspicions of the market harbored in the speculative mind were not manifest from any event in the public knowledge, but their influence upon the trading was nevertheless effective. Professional operators claimed to detect evidences of quiet selling, presumably by that source of insider interests in different properties. There is no certain means of detecting selling of this class, but the belief that it was going on was evidence of the nervous state of the speculative mind.

The tardiness of the relaxation of the money market expected after the April 1 settlements is a cause of dissatisfaction to the speculative element, and led to some offerings of finance bills in the foreign exchange market which induced a sharp decline in that market, in spite of the stiffening of the discount rate in London. The heavy requirements ahead of the money market, including payments of subscriptions on the Japanese loan, withdrawal of government deposits, a New York city loan and the Pennsylvania bond issue, with the time and the terms for the Union Pacific preferred stock issue quite unknown, are shadows over the easy money market which are not without effect.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent for call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,294,906 59	$2,009,094 45
Last week	9,248,843 16	1,702,293 62
Last year	7,177,450 47	998,204 15

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, April 11.—Money was plentiful and in good demand in the market today for stock exchange requirements. Discounts were firm. Operators on the stock exchange were principally engaged with the settlements. The undertone was firm in sympathy with consols, which were strengthened by the budget announcements. American securities opened irregular and after fractional changes at about parity strengthened on Wall street support. This was stimulated by the expectation of an early distribution of Northern Securities assets. Local support was lacking in the afternoon, but prices hardened on continental support, rejected on realizations and closed easy. Yesterday's market was irregular under Japanese war irregular. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 101¾. Continentals were dull. Consols for money, 81; consols for account, 81⅛. Bar silver steady, 29¾d per ounce. Money, 1@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent.

PARIS, April 11.—Prices on the bourse today were firm and buoyant throughout. Rio Tintos gaining 22 francs. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 87f. 40c. Russian 4s of 1901 were at 90c. Three per cent rentes 98f 60c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 15½c for checks.

BERLIN, April 11.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but became somewhat weaker toward the close. Exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfg. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 1 per cent; three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Today's statement of the money balances in the treasury finance exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $136,775,350; gold, $72,304,408; silver, $25,146,521; United States notes, $14,307,296; treasury notes of 1890, $2,640; national bank notes, $11,869,806; total receipts this day, $1,856,000; total disbursements this month, $14,818,770; total receipts this year, $426,259,736; total expenditures this day, $1,660,000; total expenditures this month, $16,470,000; total expenditures this year, $452,844,100; deposits in national banks, $95,501,991.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money (on call steady, 2@2½ per cent; closing bid 2; offered at 2. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3@3½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86 15@4 86 20 for demand, and at $4 84 45@4 84 55 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 87@4 88½ and $4 87. Commercial bills, $4 84½. Bar silver, 59c. Mexican dollars, 48¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	89	American Sugar	142¾
Do preferred	102¾	Do preferred	128½
Boston & Albany	260	Am. Tel. & Tel	144
Boston & Maine	178	American Woolen	29
Boston Elevated	153½	Do preferred	90¾
Fitchburg pfd.	146¾	Mass. Gas & Stl.	37½
Mexican Central	24¾	Mass. Gas	44½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	204	Old Colony	214
Union Pacific	121¼	United Shoe Mach.	46¼
Am. Agr. Chem.	24½	Do preferred	85¾
Do preferred	98	U. S. Steel	36¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½	Do preferred	100¾

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	90	Mass. Electric	21½
Edison Elec. Ill.	250	Do preferred	48½
General Electric	182		

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MARKET HAD FEVERISH AND UNEASY SESSION

Little Stimulus Was Afforded by Government's Bulletin on Winter Wheat.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Little stimulus was afforded the stock market by the government report on the condition of winter wheat. The same uncertain movement, which became so pronounced on Monday, were again in evidence yesterday, with the result that the future tendencies of the market were as deeply clouded as before. It must be admitted by an impartial observer, however, that if Monday's movements were more feverish and irregular, the course of prices yesterday indicated a more impatient desire to liquidate stocks and await further developments.

It was confidently expected that after the government crop report was issued, confirming the expectations of a brilliant start for winter wheat, a further rise would be given the markets. At the outset this influence was apparent, but it did not last long. Professionals, who were mainly in control, began to exhibit more interest in what was "hanging over the market" than in the promise of a good yield of winter wheat.

In uncertain and feverish movements in the stock market there is usually "something hanging over the market." First there was dismissed yesterday the deal in May wheat which has been in progress for several months, and is now reaching an acute stage as the date of deliveries draws near. The reported selling of stocks by western interests was stated to be in connection with their speculations in the local market and for the purpose of strengthening their position as bullwarks with margin.

Later some uneasiness was felt at the exhibition of unfriendly flaws between the Hill and Harriman interests in dropping Mr. Harriman from the directorate of the Northern Securities Company on the eve of the releasing of the two important properties of that company.

Gates Men Admit Wheat Deal Is On.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Local interests connected with the so-called Gates party admitted today they were in a fight in the Chicago wheat pit. According to Wall street reports the point made up of John W. Gates and his friends has been endeavoring to "corner" or at least "squeeze" the shorts in May wheat in the Chicago market. On this the pool's wheat holdings were estimated to have run as high as 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can.	12	International pfd.	57
Do preferred.	72	North. Securities	168¾
Bay State Gas	5	Otis Elevator	47
Electric Vehicle	13	Do preferred	92
Do preferred	32	Reed's Air Line	14½
Greene Con. Cop.	26	Do preferred	37½
Interborough	206	Standard Oil	830
Int. Mer. Mar.	12½	Tennessee Copper	28
Do preferred	54	Through	15½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	54½	Penna. Steel pfd.	100
Cambria Steel	57	Phila. Company	43
Camden Horse	68½	Do preferred	86
Cons. Trac. N. J.	84½	Phila. Traction	95
Cons. Lake Supr.	9¾	Phila. Rap. Trans.	17½
Do preferred	39	Phila. Elec. Stor.	11½
Elec. Co. Amer.	94½	Philadelphia Steel	47½
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	94
Lehigh Valley	66	Union Traction	86½
Marsden	44	United Gas Impt.	112¾
Penna. R. R.	71¾	Westmark Co.	10
Penna. Steel com.	50		

FINANCIAL.

TOLEDO
Railways and Light

Brooklyn Rapid Transit is earning 3% paying no dividends and quoted at 60.

Toledo Railways & Light is earning 3%, has just been placed upon a 2% dividend basis, and quoted at 35.

Whoever buys Toledo Railways & Light at present quotations is bound to make money. If he buys it as an investment he will receive about 6% returns, and eventually realize from 900% to 2000% profit. In no other city of the United States can be found as exceptional an opportunity for investing in a low priced traction stock with as favorable surrounding conditions and future outlook as Toledo.

A SECOND DETROIT UNITED.

It is the policy of the management to make Toledo Railways & Light a second Detroit United, both properties being controlled and managed by the same interests. At the time Detroit United was taken over in 1900 the net earnings showed barely 4% for the stock. It was placed on a 4% dividend basis, which has continued uninterruptedly ever since, during which time the growth in earnings has shown remarkable increases.

In an article published six months ago, when Detroit United was quoted at 67, the writer publicly predicted that it would sell at 80, and later at par, the latter statement being based upon a probable increase in the dividend rate.

A remarkable feature connected with the Toledo property is the lighting department. Within the past year it has earned a net surplus of $626,000. Officials of the company are authority for the statement that within three years the light earnings will be sufficient to pay interest charges on the entire bonded debt of the Toledo Railways & Light Co.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

The company owns and controls all of the underground conduits of Toledo (population 165,000) and supplies the entire electric lighting and power business, both public and private, besides operating all the street railways (100 miles). Seven interurban electric roads enter the city over the tracks of the Toledo Railways & Light Co. The lighting franchises are perpetual. The major portion of the mileage of the street railway franchises run until 1945, and one franchise, covering minor mileage, expires in 1960.

1904 EARNINGS.

The earnings have doubled in the past seven years, gross receipts in 1897 being $977,800. The following is the annual statement for year ended December 31, 1904:

Gross receipts	$1,732,802 27
Expenses	852,326 66
Net earnings	$880,475 61
Interest charges	640,875 00
Surplus after charges	$239,600 61

The net surplus of the company after all fixed charges for January and February, 1905, was more than $50,000 per month greater than last year. This rate of increase in net, applicable to stock, will, if continue throughout the present year, show a surplus of 4% earned on the entire capital stock. Treasury bonds have recently been sold in an amount sufficient to entirely pay off the company's floating debt. Surplus earnings after all fixed charges for the past four years aggregating $1,200,000 have been applied to betterments and improvements.

LISTED ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

Toledo Railways & Light is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and any regular broker or any banker can verify statistics furnished in this article.

I know that inside interests have been the heaviest purchasers of the stock during its recent activity. The publication of this article is intended to make known the actual facts in connection with a low priced stock of unusual merit which is clearly entitled to higher prices.

With these facts more widely circulated, an increased demand for the stock will inevitably result, which will be followed by higher prices; hence I feel warranted in advising my readers to buy Toledo Railways & Light on its merits, and am quite certain that those who act upon this advice will have cause to congratulate themselves later on.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Toledo Railways & Light Directors on March 30 declared the first semi-annual dividend of 1½, payable May 1st, thus placing the stock on a 3% basis—at existing quotations netting returns of about 6%.

CLAUDE ASHBROOK
Cincinnati, April 8, 1905.

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CASTLE SHANNON FARM PURCHASE

W. H. Hays Buys 35 Acres for $25,000 for a Summer Home Site.

MANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Pittsburgh summer home fanciers are beginning to manifest a very lively interest in the Mt. Lebanon section and the territory beyond Mt. Lebanon along the new Charleroi street car line. The last purchase announced from this section was made by W. H. Hays, who secured the John Hoffman farm of 35 acres for about $25,000, or $710 an acre. The property is between the Charleroi street car line and the Castle Shannon railroad, being about five minutes' walk from Grove station on the latter road. The large residence on the farm is well known to local pleasure seekers as a picnic center, and the entire farm is naturally a picnic grove. The buyer bought it to afford himself and friends an ideal site for summer homes, and will at once begin the plotting of the farm with this in view. In the center of it he will have a park and around this lots will be laid out containing 1.25 acres each. A half dozen prominent business men of Pittsburgh have already been taken in on the deal and are expected to close up for sites there this week or next. The buyers expect to improve their holdings with residences costing from $8,000 to $10,000 each, making the place one of the most exclusive and attractive on that side of the city.

Penn Avenue Transaction.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company the Mary Frauenheim property at 3350-3352 Penn avenue has been sold to a local business man for $15,000 cash. The lot measures 42x100 feet, extending back to Spring alley, and is improved with two three-story brick buildings. One of these is occupied as a saloon and the other as a grocery, the rent from both being about $1,300 a year. The sale figures at the rate of $360 a front foot.

Col. A. S. M. Morgan, president of the Pennsylvania National bank, has sold his Alleghany residence to a local business man for $11,000. The property is in one of the best residence sections of Allegheny, being on the north side of Lincoln avenue, at 834, between Grant and Irwin avenues, and only a few doors from West park. A 12-room brick house stands on the lot, which is 86x140 feet.

Through the office of Pugh & Willer the property of Joseph Scheiu at Carson and Nineteenth streets, South Side, has been sold to Frederick C. Lohmeyer for $11,000. The lot is irregular in form, measuring 90x34x98x48 feet, and having on it a brick building.

It is stated that a deal is nearly consummated for the McVey holdings at Mt. Oliver, which are valued at about $40,000. The lot faces in Bank street and is improved with a 14-room modern residence.

Public Buildings to Be Erected.

Two more schoolhouses are assured for Greater Pittsburgh. One will be known as the "Morse" school and will be built in the Twenty-fifth ward, South Side. Plans for the building, which will contain eight rooms and be fireproof, have been drawn by Architect Thomas Lloyd, and bids will be taken about April 20. The estimated cost is put at $50,000.

The other schoolhouse, to cost about $40,000, will be an eight-room building in Carrick borough. The board of education is now considering competitive plans for the design.

Architects Bregor & Currier have plans about completed for a church for the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Montgomery avenue and Sandusky street, Allegheny, to cost $50,000.

The Presbyterian congregation of Sharpsburg will erect a church and parsonage in South Canal street, Sharpsburg, from plans by Architect J. G. Fulton of Uniontown.

St. Francis Roman Catholic congregation of Homestead has accepted plans for a church edifice to cost $35,000.

Architect Titus de Bobula is about ready for estimates on a brick infirmary building for the Sisters of Mercy at Loretto.

Plans have been prepared by Boeger Brothers for a large hotel for L. T. Morrison at Altoona.

George H. Bailey of the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company will build a residence in South Negley avenue from plans by Architect C. M. Bertberger.

Architects Alden & Harlow are taking bids on a telephone building for the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company at Curtin and Washington avenues, South Side.

Architects George S. Orth & Bros. have plans for a brick residence for Dr. J. S. Fite at Bridgeville, to cost $15,000.

Kaskel Solomon has not sold his property at Fifth avenue and Grant street for $900,000. There is no deal pending for the property. The corner plot is not on the market now at any such figure. These are a few of the pointed statements made by Mr. Solomon yesterday morning, when he was asked concerning the publication of the sale of his corner for the figure named above. The rumor has no foundation, Mr. Solomon said, except that one month ago he had a deal on to trade the Grant street corner for another downtown property. This transaction did not materialize, and since then no propositions have been considered. It is true that several properties in Grant street have changed hands lately, and it is generally believed the Mellons are after all the property they can get on the east side of Grant street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. But aside from recent attempts to get options on the lots facing in Grant street, adjoining the Solomon property, there have been no developments of interest.

The Schenley Farms Company will likely take bids the latter part of this week on the grading and paving of streets on their Oakland property. The streets along the level bottom will be improved first. One of these will necessitate the razing of 3063 Fifth avenue. The company's office is now established in the detached residence at the west end of Casey's row.

McKiveen, White & Co. are out with the largest farm list ever published in this state. Their April list of farms in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and the south contains 425 farms of all sizes and descriptions. They report a splendid inquiry just now for farms for summer homes for city people along the valleys leading out from Pittsburgh.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Clark street: The Aronson Realty Company has closed the sale of the Louis Cohen property at 1613 Clark street for $5,000, the buyer being Morris Price. This is the third time these brokers have sold the property in 30 days. The lot is 21x120 feet and is improved with a six-room brick house.

Iowa street: Anna C. Benzell sold to B. C. Youngman, Jr., 100x116 feet on the west side of Iowa street, near Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $4,500.

Dinwiddie street: Harvey L. Shafer sold to Abraham Fushan an improved lot, 40x140 feet, at the northwest corner of Dinwiddie and Reed streets, Eleventh ward, for $4,100.

Meadow street: Rachel Lanz sold to Fred Spies an improved lot, 23x100 feet, on the south side of Meadow street, near Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,300.

Howe street: Robert Doedel sold to Charles F. Briggs an improved lot, 25x128 feet, on the north side of Howe street, near South Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,500.

Bedford avenue: Charles M. Stadleer sold to Nellie M. Dell an improved lot, 21x127 feet, in Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward, for $3,400.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued permits for the following: William Quast, frame dwelling in Rosetta street, to cost $1,400; Charles Guenther, frame store and dwelling at Courtland and Friendship streets, $2,750; D. W. Pershing, brick dwelling in Stratford street, $14,000; J. P. McCleary, brick dwelling in Lemington avenue, $3,500; C. T. Lambersdorfer, frame dwelling in Westmoreland street, $1,500; George Schanwecker, frame dwelling in Merrimac street, $2,700.

The report of building operations for March, prepared today by S. A. Diss, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, shows a total of 482 permits issued during that month. There were 280 for new buildings, to cost $584,522; additions to cost $52,179, and alterations to cost $102,557, a total of $1,420,250. Of the new buildings 70 were brick, 155 frame, 350 brick veneered and 9 ironclad. The new thirty-ninth ward led all the others in the number of new buildings being erected, having 49 permits for structures to cost $53,500. The Nineteenth ward led in value, 28 buildings there being estimated at $98,725. One permit in the Fourth ward for an addition leads the city, it being for $600,000 for the Phipps building at Duquesne way and Grant street. In February only 184 permits were issued for buildings to cost $380,317, and in March last year 330 permits for buildings to cost $408,238.

Transfers Recorded.

Johns Mary to Mary Potts, Feb 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x79, Winthrop st.....$ 2,000
McCargo Grant E P Gable, Mch 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x106, Wellesley ave. 8,250
Vey Valley to J B Johnston, Apr 7, Swissvale, 40x135, Braddock ave..... 2,000
Hays W S B to John Bartos, Apr 8, Braddock, 40x85, Eleventh st..... 2,000
Kreps S S to Louisa Valentine, Apr 10, Shaler twp, 50x110, Manion ave.... 1,500
Stewart Walter to A A Beard, Apr 7, Carnegie, 28x95, Main st..... 4,370
Corbett E H to Oswald Ende, Apr 4, Carnegie, 40x100, Beechwood ave..... 1,200
Urrangst J T to C A Johnson, Feb 2, W Braddock, 48x100, Third st..... 1,500
Alexander W C to J A Arnold, Feb 27, 15th wd, Allegh, 48x85, Perrysville ave..... 7,000
Fugman Oscar to L J Beyer, Apr 8, Baldwin twp, 36x183, Cherry ave.... 2,975
Furistone S to Daniel Fell, Mch 30, Glassport, 80x110, Monongahela ave.. 6,500
Campbell James to W Kozior, Mch 27, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x92, Hazel st.. 2,000
Commonwealth Trust Co to A E Barnes, Mch 17, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Lancaster ave..... 8,750
French S to E O Youngman, Jr, Mch 28, 1st wd, Pgh, 28x85, Fourth st.... 40,000
Nee John to E Booth, Mch 28, 18th wd, Pgh, 85x16, Bedford ave..... 10,000
King J R to P C Campbell, Feb 24, Oakmont, 25x140, Sixth st..... 1,500
Jones J J to A M O'Loughlan, Jan 23, 9th wd, McKeesport, 25x100 Collins ave..... 3,000
Sweeny J F to Cath Hilty, July 24, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Vandalia st..... 2,850
Deemer Robt to James Mason, Mch 3, Wilkins twp, 25x179, Spruce ave..... 1,300
Gruberry H to J S, Eastbrook, Mch 31, 7th wd, Pgh, 32x63, Logan st..... 6,300
Moh G C to M A Roedel, Mch 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 60x135, N Highland ave.... 25,500
Purvlance B F to T. S. McAndes, Apr 1, Oakmont, 100x150, Ninth st..... 140
McConnigle Kate to H H Harris, Dec 21, Sheraden, 25x114, Ontario st..... 5,050
Harris H H to Colonial Sav Co, Apr 4, Sheraden, 20x117, Superior st..... 5,600
Same to J M Hall, Apr 3, Sheraden, 25x114, Ontario st..... 5,500
Trost Robt to Chas Goeddel, Mch 14, Carrick, 50x140, Miller ave..... 2,500
Tatton T W to A Ancillo, Apr 3, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x117, Yoder st..... 1,600
Herbe T E to Chas Marquardt, Apr 3, Shaler twp, 64x100, Mathilda st.... 1,275
Bittner Chas to Anton Hegel, Mch 27, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x85, Allegheny ave.. 1,800
McCaughan S F to Wm Davenport, Apr 3, Buenna Vista, 120x120, Queen st.... 1,000
Locy Demas to E Brotherton, Apr 8, Homestead, 35x110, Eighteenth ave.. 2,000
Dixon Wm B to E M Cox, Apr 10, Dunbar, 28x135, Fourteenth st..... 1,100
Tragesser M to L Tragesser, June 27, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x62, Climax st..... 1,835
Harris Isaac S to S B Charters, Mch 31, 28 wd, Pgh, 20x30, Third ave..... 20,000
Treffall Geo M to H R Snyder, Mch 28, Crafton, 45x125, Dinsmore ave.... 1,800
Bigger J M to E O Freese, Mch 30, Crafton, 50x120, S Linwood ave..... 1,300
Cooper A N to C A Ablett, Mch 28, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Bigham st..... 3,000
Davis Geo H B to J J Brubin, Mch 10, 22d wd, Pgh, 40x100, Annabel st.... 1,500
McGlynn F K to M C Noble, Mch 1, 10th wd, Pgh, 30x130, Sylvania st.... 3,350
McGuiness P to M Silverblatt, Mch 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x162, Bluff st..... 8,000
Hutchison A Z to A O Detcher, Apr 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 111x68, Lexington ave.. 5,400
Aansbuta May to A J Demler, Mch 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Stratford st.... 13,500
Lamble J S to H F Shedding, Mch 24, Moon twp, 71 acres..... 15,000
Richey A G to D Kanaley, Apr 10, 3d wd, Allegh, 20x86, Sandusky st..... 4,000
Liggett F R to J McSorley, Mch 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 121x161, Maryland ave.... 14,000
Pressing Co to Mary Friedman, Mch 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 23x91, Vickroy st..... 3,600
Wolf C to Yetta Gordon, Mch 31, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Center ave..... 2,925
Friedman Wm to Anale Levant, Mch 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 23x91, Vickroy st..... 4,600
Levine Moses to Fannie Pisch, Mch 29, 8th wd, Pgh, 16x84, Colwell st..... 6,400
Gluck Louis to A Butkowsky, Apr 5, Homestead, 24x100, Third ave..... 3,200

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $62,569. Of this amount $60,973 had been deposited at San Francisco and $1,596 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $74,631, against $18,526 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $7,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,500,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $832,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $852,000, against $200,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $4,380,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $658,704; government receipts from internal revenue, $970,389; customs, $962,757; miscellaneous, $86,020; expenditures, $1,640,000.

LONDON, April 11.—Alexander Falconer Wallace, deputy governor of the Bank of England, today was elected governor of that institution for the ensuing year, succeeding Samuel Hope Morley.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The North American Trust Company, the Trust Company of America and the City Trust Company are to be consolidated into one company, having a capital stock of $2,000,000 and a surplus of $9,600,000.

The total deposits of these three companies is in excess of $50,000,000. The name of the new company will be the Trust Company of America, and Oakleigh Thorne will be president.

CINCINNATI, O., April 11.—A mortgage for $1,080,000 by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad to the Central Trust Company of New York and Rudolph Kleybolt & Co. of Cincinnati was placed on file this afternoon, the funds thus secured being intended for new equipment. The indebtedness is to be paid off at the rate of $54,000 a year and 4½ per cent interest will be paid on deferred payments. The total cost of the new equipment will be $1,200,711, and it will include passenger, parlor, postal baggage, mail and coal cars and consolidated freight engines.

Real Estate and Farms.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS ARE EXCEEDINGLY DULL

Little Life in Any Line and Butter Is Getting Very Scarce.

All lines in the local market were exceedingly dull yesterday. It was the weather or something else which seemed to have affected everybody. The only two things there seemed to be much life in were butter and eggs. Eggs were firm at 17½ and 18 cents, and butter is firm and very scarce. The reason for the scarcity is not apparent, but there is no surplus in the market today. The most probable cause of this is that dealers are afraid to buy any large stock because of the way the market has been fluctuating of late.

In green goods there was only a fair business, and prices refused to budge one way or another. The Liberty street dealers were standing idle most of the time and watching the rain drip from the awnings. That was the busiest thing any man along the street could find to do.

In the grocery line there was nothing doing. Flour is about in the same condition it has been for a week. The decline in the May wheat option seemed to have affected it but little. Local dealers are looking for a heavy slump in the wheat market before this month is out.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars oats, 1 car oats and feed, 10 cars hay, 1 car oats and rye, 1 car oats and corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 5 cars oats.

The market for grain was quite active yesterday. Buyers are beginning to realize that the market is lower here than lay-down cost. Ear corn is scarce. Straw is dull. Good timothy hay is firmer. Clover and mixed hay is slow. There is not much demand for millfeed, farmers preferring to skimp along now on something else until pasture is advanced enough to turn stock out.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clov	$12.00@12.25
No. 1 mix	$12.00@12.25
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.25
do wheat	$7.00@7.25
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	34@34½c
White middlings	No. 1, ton, $21.25@21.75
	No. 2 mid-dlings $20.75@21.00
	do brown $19.00@19.50
Brans, ton	$19.75@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red,	at mill, $1.04@1.05
Yellow shelled	42½@43c
High mixed	50½@51c
Yellow ear	54@54½c
No. 2 rye, western	89@91c

PROVISIONS

Hams, 18 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10½c
10 lbs and under	11c
Skinned	11½c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra	8c
do short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

SEEDS

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$8.75@8.85
do mammoth	$8.85@8.90
do seed	$5.50@5.60
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$7.75@7.85
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.05@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	
Timothy, prime	90c@$1.00
do fancy	1.10@1.20
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.45@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@13c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb car	7c
Prunes	6½@6¾c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	
50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	
Val	7½@7¾c
do Sul. Sul.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¾@7c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio	
bu	45@50c
do Burbank, bu	50@55c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu	55@60c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu	45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00@7.50
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu	$3.00@3.25

GROCERIES

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat. ent. (barrels in paper)	$6.20@6.25
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@6.00
Rye	$4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bag	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.60
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do bags	$2.20
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.70
do bags	$2.50
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	22@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.85c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined	36@38c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	47@50c
do 2-lb	85c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.50
Sugar, and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	75c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
Syrup, corn, barrels	30@32c
do 1-lb cans, doz	75c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4½@5½c
"G. O."	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$3.50
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	28@30c
carlots	25@27c
do from store	$1.00
carlots	30@32c
do bu	40@42c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$10.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00
do choice	$1.50@1.75
bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., doz	50@75c
crate	$5.00@5.25
do Fla	$2.75@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hampers	40@50c
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra Duty	16c
Bulbs, Calladiums, dozen	$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz	10@25c
Artichokes, Cal., doz	$1.00@1.50
Kahlrabis	40@50c
Asparagus, home raised, doz	$2.75@3.00
do Southern, doz	$1.00@1.25
California, large	60@90c
Beets, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas	$1.00@1.15
Mushrooms, per lb	30@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crate	$1.50@4.00
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.75@2.50
Horseradish, lb	8@10c
Hot house	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50@60c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Lettuce, baskets	50@60c
do boxs	60@65c
Onion sets, bu, yellow	$2.50@3.00
Southern	$2.50@3.00
do silver skin	$3.00@3.25
Kale, basket	50c@$1.00
Green peas, bu	$2.50@3.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$1.50@3.00
do California	$2.00@2.35
do California, F. P.	$2.00@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	$0.90
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.00@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	$2.00
do early June	85@$1.00
do soaked	65@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.25@2.50
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	28@30c
carlots	25@27c
do from store	$1.00
carlots	30@32c
do bu	40@42c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$10.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00
do choice	$1.50@1.75
bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., doz	50@75c
crate	$5.00@5.25
do Fla	$2.75@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hampers	40@50c
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra Duty	16c
Bulbs, Calladiums, dozen	$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz	10@25c
Sweets, Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do Southern, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do crate	$1.50
Rutabagas, bu	50@55c
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50
do Fla	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	90@$1.00

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	6@10c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	To
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10@
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.00
do choice	$1.30

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.50@5.00
do Cal.	$2.25@2.75
Oranges, Florida, large	$3.00@4.00
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Blood, ½ box	$1.75@2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, extra	18@20c
do layers	9@12c
do washed	
Dates, sacks	4c
Tamarinds, bx	$1.50@2.00
do Pkgs	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Red Spanish, crate	$2.50@4.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@4.00
Grapes, Fla., crate	$4.50@5.00
do Cal.	$2.00@2.50
Apples, fancy, Winter bbl	$3.75@4.00
do Baldwins	$2.25@2.50
do other varieties	
Cocoa	$3.50@3.60
Common	$2.25@3.00
Limes, per 100	75@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	10c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz	20@25c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, bbl	$1.50@2.00
Leeks, doz	5@10c
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$2.00@2.50
do Fla	$1.75@4.00
Radishes, long red, doz	20@30c
do buttons	12.00@2.00
Boston cucumbers, doz	$7.25@1.50
do South-ern	$1.00@1.25
Strawberries, Fla., qts	30@40c
Cabbage, Cal., new	1½@2c
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, pie, carlots	1½@2c
do family	2½@3c
Parsley, doz	40@15c
New potatoes, crates	$1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis	40@50c
Green onions, doz	10@12½c
Green beans, bu	$2.25@2.50
Wax beans, bu	$2.25@2.50
Mint, doz	50@75c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	22@24c
Tubs	21@22c
Ohio creamery	20@22c
Dairy	18@20c
Cooking	15@18c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new	14½@15c
do Ohio cream	14½@15c
do ¼ cream	13½@14c
do Wis. flats	13½@14c
Eggs, selected candled	17½@18c
do Pkts	16½c
Wholesale Prices:	
Dairy butter, prints	19½@20c
Eggs, doz	17c
do Imported	27@27½c
do Limber-ger, new	13½@15c
do old	15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box	90@$1.00
Sheffield, box	85c
Eggs, selected candled	17½@18c
do Pkts	16½c
Wholesale Prices:	
Dairy butter, prints	19½@20c
Eggs, doz	17c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$13.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 do half bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$5.40
do 10-lb pails	$3.00
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.75
do 20-lb pails	$4.40
do 10-lb pails	$2.50
No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.00
do 50-lb	$1.65
do 10-lb	$0.65

WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK IS UNUSUALLY PROMISING

Spring Seeding Is Finished in Iowa and Nearly So in Nebraska, South Dakota and Southern Minnesota.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau today:

The week ended April 10 was very favorable for farming operations in the central valleys and Rocky mountain and Pacific coast districts, and was generally favorable in the Atlantic coast and East Gulf states, where, however, the latter part of the week was unseasonably cool with more or less damaging frosts as far south as northern Georgia and Alabama and the western portions of the Carolinas.

Rains of the latter part of the previous week interrupted work in the Dakotas and Minnesota, but very poor progress with spring work has been made in these states. The season's work is well advanced in the states of the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, but is much behind the average in the central Gulf states and portions of Texas, due principally to excessive rains in March. Preparations for planting corn have been active under favorable soil conditions in the central valleys, and have begun in the southern portion of the Ohio region. A large part of the corn area in the southern states has been planted and much is up to good stands. Planting is now general in Kansas and Missouri and has begun in Kentucky and Southern Illinois.

All reports indicate that the outlook for winter wheat throughout the country is unusually fine and that the crop has made satisfactory progress since the previous issue of the weather crop bulletin, April 1. In California the condition of the crop is excellent in all sections and the heaviest crops in years are promised.

The seeding of spring wheat is well advanced over the southern part of the spring wheat region, being nearly completed in Nebraska, southern Minnesota and eastern South Dakota, and finished in Iowa and in these states early sown is coming up well. In the northern portion of the spring wheat region delay in seeding was caused by the rains of April 1 and 4 and subsequent freezes. In Washington, seeding is well advanced and the early sown in both Washington and Oregon is coming up nicely.

Pig Iron Certificate Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Early in the session foundry contracts for pig iron certificates were steady, while in most cases regular contracts were rather stiffer without leading to much activity. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular— Bid.	Asked.	Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 39	$16 75	$.....	$.....
April	16 43	16 50	16 75	16 85
May	16 59	16 60	16 75	16 85
June	16 50	16 50	16 60	16 70
July	16 60	16 70	16 80	17 00
October			16 50	17 00
February			16 50	17 00

Sales—200 tons regular April at $16 50.

Late in the session the market was visibly easier in spots with moderate dealings. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular— Bid.	Asked.	Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
April	$16 40	$16 50	$16 75	$16 85
May	16 45	16 75	16 75	16 85
June	16 50	16 60	16 60	16 70
July	16 60	16 70	16 80	17 00
October			16 50	17 00
February			16 50	17 00

Sales—500 tons regular May at $16 50.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9.50c; middling gulf, 9.70c; sales none. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.80	7.81	7.80	7.80
April	*7.80	7.81	7.80	7.80
May	7.86	7.87	7.86	7.86
June	7.90	7.91	7.90	7.90
July	7.93	7.94	7.93	7.94
August	7.93	7.94	7.93	7.94
September	7.92	7.93	7.92	7.93
October	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.92
November	7.92		7.92	7.92
December	7.91	7.91	7.91	7.91

*Ind. Asked.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 11.—Turpentine firm at 50c; sales 12 casks; receipts 1,000 casks; stock 25,000 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,000 barrels; receipts 2,000 barrels; stock 100,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 80; D, $2 90; E, $2 95; F, $3 05; G, $3 10; H, $3 20; I, $3 30; K, $3 40; M, $3 50; N, $3 60; window glass, $3 70; water white, $3 80.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50½c. Rosin steady at $2 75 bid. Tar firm at $1 70. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50@4 25.

WHEAT MARKET TAKES ON A STRONGER TONE

Decrease in Primary Receipts and in World's Visible Supply Are the Leading Factors.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—A decrease both in primary receipts and in the world's visible supply had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here today. At the close July wheat was up ⅝c. May is up ¼c. Corn shows a gain of ⅝@¾c. Oats are up ⅛@¼c. Provisions are unchanged to 2½c higher.

The strength in the wheat market developed during the last half of the session. At the opening the general sentiment was rather bearish as a result of the government crop report showing winter wheat to be in excellent condition. According to the government figures, the average condition of fall-sown wheat on April 1 was 91.6 against 76.5 April 1, 1904. The action of the market, however, demonstrated quite plainly that the report had been generally discounted. July opened ⅛c to ⅝c lower, at 88¾c to 89¼c. May was off ⅛c to ⅜c, at $1 14 to $1 14¼. Commission houses had moderate offerings, but there was no great selling pressure. On the contrary, shorts bought quite freely upon the initial declines. As a result, prices soon rallied. The May delivery was practically deserted, the bulk of trading being in July and September. During the first half of the session the demand for July became quite pronounced. A feature of trading was buying of July and selling of September. Some commission houses were inclined to favor this style of trade, the theory being that any change from the present excellent crop prospects might easily advance the price of July, and, at the same time, disturb very little the status of the more distant delivery. A decrease of 2,500,000 bushels in the world's visible supply compared with an increase of 1,719,000 bushels a year ago, had considerable influence late in trading. An additional bullish factor was a falling off in primary receipts. Prices, in consequence, advanced steadily during the last hour, July selling up to 87¾c just before the close. Final quotations on July were at 87¼c. After selling off to $1 13½, May rallied to $1 14¾, closing at the highest point of the day. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 13,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 108,700 bushels, compared with 281,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago, reported receipts of 157 cars, against 229 cars last week, and 184 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was quite bullish throughout the entire session. Comparatively small primary receipts, and an improved demand for corn for feeding purposes were the principal causes of the strength. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 47¾c, sold 47¾@48¼c and closed at the highest point of the day. Local receipts were 242 cars, with 26 of contract grade.

The oats market was influenced mainly by the firmness of corn, but decreased receipts had some effect. Trading was dull and of small volume. July opened a shade higher, at 29½c, sold between 29½c and 29¾c, and closed at 29¾c. Local receipts were 87 cars.

Provisions were firm as a result of small receipts of hogs. The market received fair support from local packers. Selling was scattered. At the close, July pork and lard were each up 2½c at

MITCHELL PLEADS TO INDICTMENTS

Says He Is Not Guilty of Conspiracy and Bribery in Land Cases.

CHALLENGES THE GRAND JURY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTLAND, ORE., April 11.—Judge Bellinger's court was crowded today when the time arrived for Senator John H. Mitchell to plead to four indictments found against him by the late federal grand jury.

In a plea in abatement Senator Mitchell challenged the acts of the late federal grand jury by charging specifically that Jurors W. Robertson and Carl Phelps, the original foreman and secretary respectively, had been legally excused for the term pending the investigations; that Jurors Frank G. Buffum and George Peebler had been sworn in some time after the grand jury had been empanelled; that Juror George Gustin was not a citizen of the United States; that Jurors Frank P. Bolter and Joseph Essner were not taxpayers, as required by law, and that District Attorney Heney was disqualified in many ways, besides being prejudiced.

The plea in abatement was based upon the case wherein Senator Mitchell is accused of accepting pay through the law firm of Mitchell & Tanner to expedite land titles before the land department at Washington in behalf of Frederick A. Kribs. A demurrer was first filed, after a stipulation between the government and counsel for the defense that the plea in abatement should not be waived by the filing of the demurrer.

Judge Alfred S. Bennett of The Dalles, as attorney for Senator Mitchell, announced there was a question of moral turpitude involved in the case, wherein Senator Mitchell is accused of accepting $2,000 from S. A. D. Puter, and, therefore, he would waive all legal technicalities and be ready to proceed to trial without delay upon the issues at stake. Judge Bennett entered a plea of not guilty for the senator in three of the cases against him; two for conspiracy and one for accepting money while holding the position of United States senator, to expedite title before the land department.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

It Is Assured to France by First Section of the State Separation Bill Passed by Chamber.

PARIS, April 11.—The chamber of deputies was crowded today when discussion of the sections of the church and state separation bill was opened. Abbe Lemire began the debate by referring to the argument that separation had been successful in the United States. The speaker contended that France occupied a different position from that of the United States, assistance being sought here for everything.

Several amendments tending to specify the extent of the religious liberty to be allowed under the bill were withdrawn on the assurance of Minister of Public Instruction Bienvenu Martin that the government intended to permit absolute liberty of conscience. The first sentence of the first section of the bill, which declares that "the republic assures liberty of conscience," was adopted.

Will Pay for Franchises.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—Council last night decided that no franchises would be granted to corporations here without a substantial money consideration. This decision was arrived at after the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company applied for rights of way. It was agreed to give this company a franchise for 25 years on the payment of $5,000.

A FASCINATING STYLE DISPLAY

Thousands of the Fair Sex Will View the Easter Creations at the Rosenbaum Company Stores.

IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT

Thousands of the fair sex will view the Easter creations at the Rosenbaum Company stores.

With Easter but a few days ahead, all thoughts turn to Easter wearables, to the new hat to make some face more beautiful, to the new gown to make some figure more attractive. The Easter openings of the stores are therefore of thorough interest to all intending purchasers.

One of the most looked-forward-to events in the fashion world is the annual Easter opening of the Rosenbaum Company stores and thousands of women will attend their general opening this week.

The supreme point of interest, of course, will be the millinery opening, for everyone knows and realizes the commanding position of the Rosenbaum Company millinery store. Previous openings, while lavish in their display of pattern hats, were nevertheless marked by some degree of uncertainty. The last two weeks have done away with this. The stamp of approval has been set, and it was with no little pride that the head of the millinery department said to the writer: "Every one of the hundreds of beautiful hats you see in those cases is absolutely correct in style—and no two of them alike." While the new millinery department on the second floor of the Market street stores seemed to leave nothing to be desired, nevertheless assurance was given that still further improvements are contemplated. Surely Pittsburgh women have good reason to be proud of their leading millinery store. It would be impossible to think of a face that could not be becomingly framed in one of the many masterpieces on display.

The garment section for ladies, misses and children will also prove a pleasant surprise to those who have not yet visited this delightful new department. The appointments throughout are of richest elegance, and they form an ideal background for the magnificent garments they surround. Imported models are to be found in profusion, while exact copies of these foreign models are everywhere in evidence. The woman who wants a charming gown will be perfectly satisfied to choose from the beautiful gathering Rosenbaum Company have prepared. The new cloak department has been moved to the third floor of the Market street stores and is most quickly reached by Market street elevators.

Then there are all the accessories necessary to a complete wardrobe, such as exclusive neckwear novelties, jewelry dainties, dressy gloves, beautiful hosiery, underwear of alluring charm, handkerchiefs, perfumes and many other important small things.

Besides, the silks, dress goods, wash goods, laces and trimmings in general will prove most attractive to those women intending to make their Easter wearables themselves. The Easter spirit shines forth from every nook of the store. It is well worth your while to visit the Rosenbaum Company stores, for the style education you'll gain. Everyone is cordially invited.

MR. GARFIELD BEGINS STANDARD OIL PROBING

Company Answers Missouri Ouster Proceedings—About 400 Indictments Returned in Kentucky.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOPEKA, KAN., April 11.—J. R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, started his work of investigating the Standard Oil Company in Kansas today. Three special agents of the department are here with Mr. Garfield. They are going through the records in the office of the secretary of state, gathering data concerning the various oil companies doing business in the state. Charles Earl, one of the agents, conferred with Gov. Hoch today, at which various methods of securing information were touched upon.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 11.—In the supreme court en banc today, A. J. Eddy and Frank Hagerman filed separate returns of the Standard Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company in answer to the ouster proceedings instituted by Attorney General Hadley on the grounds that the oil companies have formed a trust combination. The answer declares the law unconstitutional.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 11.—About 400 indictments charging the Standard Oil Company with failure to take out peddlers' licenses as required by the Kentucky statutes, were returned by the Franklin county grand jury today. Similar indictments have been returned recently in several counties of the state.

CONFIDENCE IS SHAKEN.

Denaky Fails to Draw $500 Deposited With His Friend.

Stanley Denaky of Homestead never did have confidence in banks, but he has always had confidence in Mike Wandousky, now of Homestead, but with whom he used to play upon the village streets of Hungary. By following the teachings of Russell Sage and other educators, Stanley amassed $500, and naturally gave it to Mike to hold—but not to have. This was three weeks ago. Yesterday Stanley needed a little change to do some Easter shopping and drew upon his incorporated bank.

"The bank's busted," announced Mike.

Last night Stanley made information against his safe deposit vault before Justice J. B. Jones and the bank will be examined this morning.

Plan a Greater Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—A movement to consolidate all of the nearby boroughs into a Greater Greensburg was begun by the East Greensburg council last night, a resolution being adopted authorizing the officers of the body to confer with the Greensburg council relative to a special election. Greensburg proper has a population of only 8,300, but with the consolidation of the five outlying boroughs a city of the third class with a population of almost 18,000 would be formed.

SMITHS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, April 11.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, who have been indicted together with Nan Patterson on a charge of conspiring to obtain money from "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, in connection with whose death the Patterson girl is also under indictment and is about to be tried a third time, arrived in this city today in the custody of officers.

WOMEN BELIEVE IN FIGHTING FOR PEACE

Such Sentiment Is Applauded at the Meeting of the National Council.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, the president, called the National Council of Women together today, to begin the real work of its fifth triennial meeting.

Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller reported in her capacity as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Lillian Hollister as national treasurer. Mrs. Miller said that the various councils all over the world stand pledged in destroying the white slave traffic. She spoke of the evils of children working in factories and of the divorce evil.

In a report from the National Women's Suffrage association the Rev. Anna Shaw said there never was a time when the organization was so large as it is today. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity told of the great amount of work which had been done by that organization. The Rev. Amanda Deyo, from the Universal Peace union, told of the efforts of the union to have May 18 recognized as an international peace day and of the sending of an envoy to the far east to advocate peace negotiations, and Miss Lucia Ames Mead, the president of the Massachusetts Equal Suffrage association said she would not let boys sing "The Army and Navy Forever." This remark was taken up by Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, who declared she believed in singing patriotic songs and believed in peace even if it was necessary to fight for it. The delegates applauded this sentiment.

Tonight at a public meeting there were addresses by Mrs. Swift, Susan B. Anthony, May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Robert Thompson, president of the Canadian Council of Women; Mrs. N. Coe Stewart and Edwin Markham.

Looks Like Peace for Trolley Men.

The executive board of the street car employes met last night to hear the report from the special committee appointed to meet the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. It was announced that the company would not increase wages, but other concessions were granted.

The report of the committee, together with the recommendation of the executive board, will be submitted to the members of the organization in Arnfeld's hall, 1119 Penn avenue, tomorrow night. Tomorrow is the regular meeting night of the union, and the fact that only one session will be held would indicate that the executive board is willing to settle upon the terms offered by the company.

Indictments Found Against Three.

ELYRIA, O., April 11.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Ed F. Kaneen, cashier; H. B. Walker, teller; and Dana Walker, bookkeeper, of the closed Lorain Savings bank, on the charge of embezzling the funds of the institution. There are two counts against Kaneen, three against H. B. Walker and four against Dana S. Walker.

An individual usually has business interests of his own that demand his best attention, and if appointed executor is apt to turn over much of the work to less competent employes. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, has employes especially trained in such work who give it their best attention under the personal direction and supervision of the officers.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF

Here's the gladdest, best news that ever came to deaf people—news so welcome and so joyful that it seems too good to be true! Yet it is true—absolutely true—and it means happiness and hearing for many, many victims of deafness!

The best cure ever known for Deafness—a cure that has been successful in even very bad cases of this trouble—has just been discovered by a famous specialist after nineteen years of study and scientific investigation. Firmly believing, as he always has, that the greater part of the so-called incurable cases of Deafness could be cured, he worked unceasingly until he found the method for curing Deafness that is now producing such results.

Deafness Specialist Sproule, originator of this new and successful treatment, has always had the greatest sympathy and feeling for the Deaf. He understands all the loneliness of their lot, and he rejoices in his discovery since by it he can bestow the blessing of hearing on so many who now believe their Deafness to be hopeless. He has already cured by its means numerous cases of Deafness where other doctors and other treatments have wholly failed, and he has restored clear and perfect hearing to persons who had not heard distinctly for years. Knowing as he does all that he can do for sufferers from Deafness, he feels it his duty to assist them with the knowledge he has gained in just such cases as theirs, and in friendliness and sincerity he gladly offers

FREE TO THE DEAF

the benefits of his skill and learning. If you are deaf—if your hearing is failing in any degree—he will study your case carefully and give you, without it costing you a cent, valuable medical advice on just how to cure your Deafness. No one need hesitate to accept this generous offer, for Dr. Sproule is heart and soul in his work and his great aim is to bring happiness to Deaf people. His mail every day is enormous—it contains requests from all over the world for the helpful free medical advice he so willingly gives, and hundreds of letters of heartfelt gratitude from people he has already cured.

No matter how hopeless your case seems to you, don't fail to write to him. Remember he has cured many, many cases of Deafness once considered incurable, where people had not heard distinctly for years—cases of people of advanced age who never expected to hear again. Distance makes no difference to him—he does not have to see you. If you want to know how to be cured of your Deafness all you need to do is this: Answer the questions, yes or no, write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out the Free Advice Coupon and mail it at once to

Deafness Specialist Sproule,
(Graduate in Medicine and Surgery, Dublin University, Ireland, formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Mail Service, 337 Trade Building, Boston. Do not lose this great opportunity of receiving valuable advice free. Write to him NOW—TODAY.

C. C. SHINN.

This Coupon entitles readers of this paper to medical advice free on curing deafness.

Do your ears itch?
Do your ears throb?
Do your ears feel full?
Do your ears trouble you?
Does wax form in your ears?
How long have you been deaf?
Do you have pain in your ears?
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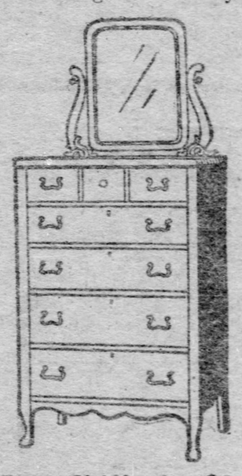

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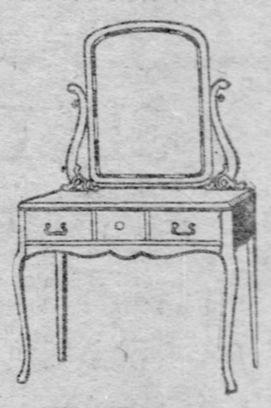

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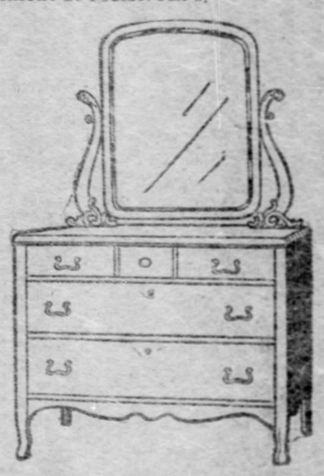

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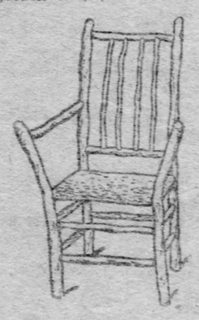

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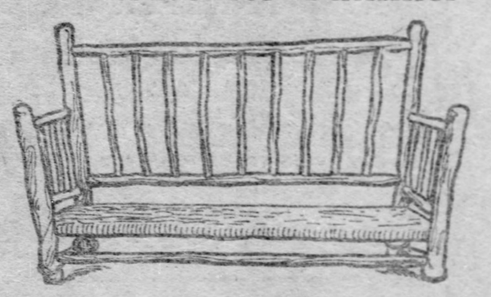

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